23:10 ROGERS, EDMUND LAW 1885-1890

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Maryland Club

Baltimore

Nov. 10 1885.

My dear Mrs Stuart.

I send the little present
for my very dear friend
& the care of Mrs Parsons
& be delivered to you if you
are in New York so that
Mrs Phelps may receive it—
and if you can visit in town
I have requested Mr Parsons
to send it with a note from
me direct to Mrs Phelps.—
Did Sammy strike off any
on another place the following
quotation from "As You Like It"
being part of the reply of Orlando
to Rosalind when she meets him
for the first time in the forest disguised
as a boy;— the quotation I have
made is

"You should ask me what time o'day":

This it seemed to me as applicable
to the watches and guilt apropos.
I hope it strikes you in the same way.

I hope to see you soon. When
are you coming this way.

Please present my compliments
to Mrs. Phelps & my thanks should
she take charge of my little package

Very truly & sincerely
Your friend
Edmund Lowndes Cooper.

P.S. Please excuse anything
illegible in this note written in
some haste—

[illegible] of the large size for
you? If not I have two for you
I shall send two to Nellie.
Two of Lessie I have sent already
to Mrs C. & to Virgie. —
I have spoken to Mrs Fisher
about the house search for
for you in Washington. She says,
he has decided that he thinks will
suit you particularly one of
Commander Admiral or Commodore
Queen near the British Ministers.
but if you should come to Washington
with be happy to show any or all
of the houses to you — His office is two or
three doors East of the White House on
F. street —

The Christmas Gift for Nellie
is a little watch & chain with a seal
containing the Greek motto which I
prepared for her — The motto is very prettily
cut by an expert lapidary here, on red
onyx. — I want her to receive it on
Christmas day — The inscription
inside is simply — E. L. R. to
Eleanor Calhoun Christmas 1885 and

MARYLAND CLUB.

Baltimore January 20th
/86

My dear Mrs Hearst—

Many thanks for your kind note and the table message inclosed. I hope indeed that your inference from the three words "God bless you" may be correct—though I must own to a great deal of anxiety still. That postscript saying that Mr Hearst "if she got married would

If she ought to reflect that she has already as the first hundreds of others of lovers and professional in the race for fame—and she can afford to be a little patient for a while if she does not continue at once & uninterrupted her dashing career. If she should go a little slower she will go more surely.—The beautiful photograph of the stage & its floral decorations with the ship of Jones with the word Educator in red (Mr Jones ought to remind her—(as of course she has a photograph like that dear little Mamie has just sent me)—how proud her friends in Sandusky are of her and how she ought to justify their admiration by rising to still greater heights than those she has yet attained

How many women would

her, her threatened [illegible] gave me
at the time I read it most
acute pain and I here not
felt quite relief since. -
No one is well as yourself
can understand - the grief
and distress I have suffered
since your letter gave me the
Key to the meaning of the
incoherent first three pages
of the letter she wrote me
I wish I could control my
feelings better but I cannot
for here are the tears coming
into my eyes now as I
write. - Oh how could she
allow herself to contemplate
for a moment a step so fatal
so destructive of all future
fame as calculated to sink
her down to the common
level of a mere ordinary mercenary
woman - she to whose genius
& future fame is so bright -
At this I would be time
enough when to the [illegible]
of her womanhood & in the
Zenith of her fame to think
of an alliance - but not
now not with a vulgar
animal with sensual
habits & of antecedents
utterly unknown to her &
the acquaintance of only
a few days at the most

considerable consultation over the matter as according to what you heard it was struck from the M.S on the Persian letters received by our dear friend had been shown by her to them otherwise how could they have known whether it was well written. It would be well to know however whether she answered that or any other letter from the same quarter and whether she had in any way committed herself — though I can hardly believe she would do that for I give her credit for too much prudence to do that. Again thanking you for your kind letter and begging you to excuse this long note which I'm sure you will when you consider how near to the topic of my heart believe me ever

cordially & cordially your friend

Edmund Lenox Rogers —

P.S. To quote that darling's word "God bless you" —

Thanks to Miss Storrs upon his congratulations on his success in Paris.

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consider themselves fortunate could they have achieved such success as she has made, even in three times the period she has employed !!— Oh it cuts me to the soul to think that for one moment she should have let the mere want of ~~success~~ consequent temporary disappointment a theatrical engagement have warped her usually good judgment, that those injudicious friends of hers should have been able to obscure her view of the glorious sun and make her gaze with ~~their~~ owl eyes upon the "flesh pots of Egypt" or, if you please of Persia. — I have laid so many plans, and dreamed so many dreams for her future

4.) advancement and how hard
her occupy my thoughts daily for
so many years and that I cannot
bear the thought of everything being
swept away at one fell swoop
by a very ordinary "Chicken hawk"
It would be very like the eagle
that in his (or her) pride of place
"Lord by a cunning owl hawked
at and killed!" —
Well my dear good friend I think
by our joint efforts that "cunning
owl" may be relegated back
to his western wilds and our
glorious bird continue her
upward flight with stronger
wing than ever —
I am so glad that you have
written to Jessie — you can
do many things that I could
not. — In my tribulation I have
turned my thoughts for help to all
quarters. Would it, or would it
not be of any avail for you to
write to her mother and give her
your views — I merely throw this
out as a suggestion submitting
to this as in all things that
concerns that dearest of all
womankind our good, dear
noble friend, to your better
& cooler judgment —

I shall not feel
entirely at ease until I know
that all danger is past & that
the decisive negative has been
uttered which is to be as unalterable
as the Law of the Medes & Persians.
Evidently there must have been

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Baltimore
April 26/86.

My dear Mrs Hearst,

Inclosed I send you the amount refunded by the Fennert House overcharged in the Bill paid by you day before yesterday. There was not the slightest demur about the repayment which was at once admitted to be improperly charged.

I hope yourself and party all arrived safely, and that her majesty the "Queen of my soul" and of a great many other souls,

received no inconvenience from her little trip to Baltimore; though I am afraid she was just a little tired. Pray present to her my most profound respects and sincerest trust — well, you may supply any word you like to express the idea which I hope it is clear to you, I wish to convey, —
Is it not that a diplomatic sentence?

Please don't forget about the proposed trip to Mt. Vernon — I will be ready on any day you may select.

Can't you find something for me to do for you — or matter how trifling — it is such a real pleasure to do anything for you; and don't always suppose it is because you are such a dear friend to her of whom I think so much, as most in earth, to any one else is a friend of hers I must confess I have a liking. —

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you soon and with kind remembrances to Willie I am

with great esteem
your attached friend
Edmund Law Rogers

MARYLAND CLUB.
corner Franklin & Cathedral Sts
Baltimore

Friday evening

February 15th / 89-

My dear Mrs Hearst,

Even tho' tickets, but
I am anxious that two very
clever fellows, one of whom has
already enjoyed the pleasure of your
acquaintance, should have the
privilege of enjoying your hospitality
on the evening of the 19th -
One of them is my friend
General James Howard, - the
Adjutant General of our State,
and the other my handsome
cousin, Hon. William Peter - State
Senator from Howard Co. Md.

Elizabeth Lee Hearst

His Aunt is the[illegible] of my cousins
of whom you have heard me
speak as Mrs Britannia Kennon
widow of the late Commodore
Kennon, and who owns & lives
at that beautiful property Kennon
as "Tudor Place" on Georgetown
Heights, & who has as[illegible] eldest
decendant of Mrs Washington
of either sex, as many relics
from Mt. Vernon.

Should you do me the
favour to send them two
invitations, please have them
directed to my care at the Club
and much oblige him who
is always happy to subscribe
himself your sincere friend
Edmund Law Rogers

MARYLAND CLUB.

Baltimore, March 7th/90

Mr Edmund Law Rogers
accepts with much pleasure the
polite invitation of Mr & Mrs
George Hearst for Wednesday
evening March twelfth at
nine o'clock.—

23:11 ROMERO, JOSÉ 1909-17

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Apartado (P.O.B.) 1475.
City of Mexico, February 14th 1909.

Ans. de 24/V/09.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

My bride and myself are profoundly grateful to you for your kind remembrance of us on account of our wedding-day. When we received your favored message, transmitting to us your congratulations.

I trust that I may have the high privilege some day of presenting my wife to you. She sends to you her best regards, and we both would love to have your photograph, to honour our parlour.

I have the honour to remain,
dear Mrs. Hearst,
Yours most respectfully,
José Romero.

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LIC. JOSE ROMERO.
MEXICO.

City, July 16th 1909.

Dear Mrs Hearst:

It has been a great pleasure for me to receive your favored note, dated at New York City, on May 24th last, and later on, the two beautiful photographs of yourself, which my wife and I, so highly appreciate and so warmly thank you for them.

We hope earnestly that your health is excellent, and are now enjoying during this Summer, a much needed rest in your lovely home at Pleasanton, to where I address you this letter.

The XVII. International Congress of Americanists is to hold

in good spirits.
My Aunt Lay has gone to live definitely at the Asylum for the Aged persons, which has been built with my Uncle's property.
President Diaz - Enjoyee Estate - is yet strong and hearty - I have only discovered in him that his hearing and memory is not as wonderful as it used to be. Madame Diaz is in good health. and as attractive as ever.
My wife begs to send you her best greetings.
Again thanking you for the photographs which you were so good to send me, I beg to remain,
dear Mrs Hearst, Yours most respectfully
José Romero.

it seems in this city as yet [illegible]
Sept 1910, when we celebrate
the 100th Anniversary of Independence
Mr. Mathews is one of the Members
of the Organizing Committee of
that Exposition and I like
Secretary. Stone are working
one to have you come then,
for the weather is delightful
and healthy in that month,
and besides the festivities
to commemorate our Centenary
and our desire to welcome
equally the foreign Delegates
I shall be
[illegible] Exposition, while
[illegible] there to have events
[illegible] Diplomatic Service
who at the Beginning of the
year, was not feeling at all
well, has again got back
recovered his health, and
his wife and Daughter are

GERRARD 4343.

SAVOY HOTEL,
LONDON.

Sept. 8th 1913.

My dear Mrs Hearst:

Mr Leon Grajeda, our Consul gen. in that city has apprised me of your request to know whether Mrs. Diaz received a small package which you sended to her, addressed at Vancouver, and I beg to say, that I am quite sure that she has failed to do, because either it would have passed through me, or if by some chance that did not happened, she would have told me of it. She is now in Germany and should it had reached her in the last few days. I will advise you of it.

As you must have seen by the press, when we got to Vancouver, according to the instructions received the day before by our Government, in view of the request of the Japanese Govt. to defer our visit we crossed Canada, stopping at Banff, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec, from whence we sailed on the 21st of Aug. last for Liverpool. We reached that port early on the 28th & came at once to this great City, where I have been ever since,

but within forty-eight hours I shall leave for Paris to join the rest of the Secretaries, and Genl. & Mrs Felix Diaz, who have been travelling the last five days in Germany. Then we shall all go together to Biarritz, in order to spend with Genl Porfirio Diaz, his next birthday, when he shall be 83, & which events occurs on the 14th inst. We shall probably return to Paris, for we have some work to do there, and if nothing unexpectedly, we hope to be able to return home during the month of October.

It was with great sorrow that on landing at England, I read of the murder of Mr Arthur Laughton, husband of Nadine Nuttall. I immediately wrote to her mother, at her bankers address, & on the receipt of my letter, she telegraphed to me that she was ill & desire me to see her at once at Oxford. Of course I went to see her, & spent eight hours; she had just taken a confortable house for the next five weeks, and is convalescing of the second operation of appendicitis which she has undergone this year. She longs to go to her home in Mexico City. As for Nadine, I have been unable to see her, as she was not then with her mother; but was expected to arrive very shortly afterwards, and is bearing bravely her terrible grief.

I do hope that you are enjoying the best of health and such be the case for many a day.

You have no idea how much we all enjoyed our brief but lovely visit to you, and also how much the Genl & I were interested in visiting the University. You can rest assured how much we all appreciated your most generous hospitality.

The strained relations between our two Govts. has been a source of great annoyment to me, And I pray, every thing be yet satisfactorily arranged, & that we may return soon to the former conditions. With best regards for your distinguished guests we had the honour & pleasure to meet at your beautiful Hacienda, in which the Genl & Mrs Diaz & my colleagues would join, did they know I was writing to you. I beg to remain, dear Mrs Hearst, Yours most sincerely José Romero

Jose Romero?
Thanks to telegram with-
me + last May morning
in Mex. Consul-Gen-
Copies of address - my
Sunny Bar Inn, Beth-
Conveyed very sympathe-
& Relations to you-
Nathan - Carl M
May Hall 15 West 8th St.

Mrs Hearst
Willow Tree -

New York, April 1st 1917.

THE CITY CLUB OF NEW YORK

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

It is my duty - and a most pleasant one for I so consider it - to have the honor of addressing you this letter from your country, where I have just arrived from the City of Mexico, at the instance of some of my former Princeton classmates, in order to see that through their efforts and good friends, I may be able to obtain some work in the U. States, in virtue of the long continued state of distraction in which my unfortunate country has been during the last few years. For I have experienced an uninterrupted series of trying times ever since I had the privilege of seeing you at your hospitable home in 1913, and to practise my profession or do any other class of legitimate business has since then been

out of the question and as I have a large family of little children with which Our Lord has sweetened my life during this terrible period, I thought that even if I had to become separated from them, I ought to seek work abroad. But as some of my distinguished friends are at present out of this city, would you kind enough to make me any suggestion which might facilitate ~~to~~ obtain my object, or do you think that up in ~~that~~ State I could fare better?

Pray tell me where Mrs. Kuttall is, as I have not been able to locate her.

It was with sorrow that I heard of Judge Sepulveda's death last December at Los Angeles.

Trusting that you are enjoying good health, I beg to remain,

dear Mrs Hearst,

Yours most respectfully,

José Romero.

Are you not coming East soon?

23:12 RUSSELL, SARAH E. 1884

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Cambridge June 20th 1884

My dear Mrs Russell.

Your kindly letter of June 3rd was received - and I am very glad to hear from you. And I am rejoicing I can assure you - for a Jew of any, without doubt, how little can one enjoy of the many beautiful things of life - & be helpless, is most distressing! - but from my accident, I am not quite recovered - yet, & must be dedicated by the long confinement to my room - yet am I able to walk to the Sea-shore - where, at Appledore, Isle of Shoals, I hope & shall become quite strong. We go there about the 1st of July to the 1st of Sept. We have this advantage over those of the Pacific Slope - the Sea-shore breeze. Which are so thoroughly - Last Aug. most powerfully, I just came home from two receptions, to hear the decease of a cable from Jno Dix - I told him, I had so wished his opinion on my proceedings - but how to call for

Appledore Isle of Shoals
New Hampshire -

Best wishes. Yours, with kindest regards
Sarah C. Russell -

P.S -
I should like to have him to see for a little pictures of some of the flowers - eg. the "White Calla" - a perfect the heart of Acacia a few yrs ago - at Cen dale - there are very scarce & desirable - so I wished to get it & exported as - all these blue flowers are rare I call for. for decoration on left wind walls. The Ox. Hedge, from Deluge of beauties. I got three a four, one year ago, from, and have them exported - these are flowers - and any I ever are desirable in My Collection -
You will note the Statement of some on the back of sheet. The dot of the blue Lupine, is on the rim - But here is very red and fine in Calaveras -

his advice, a judgment— all he could do, was to look at the boards packed & your address— & right before every thing was in the packer's hands, and I could have been guided by his decision— however— I did use my judgment— and I hope I shall not offend you, by the way I did— I did just this— I did as I would have liked done by me— took care & in your place— Yesterday I said to the packer (who has packed for you &c) "Now I am quick & am waiting for them, and I have got no more Brothers's pictures (& duplicates), inside you have A"?— he said— "I should fancy not, & will be very glad to get it." &c he also said, that it was a splendid assortment &c— I only hope it will please you, and reach you safely— My Exhibition (Saint Cantin &c.) took me this day I letter left to answer, as I was so tired— which I shall get me

I by and to attend to business— when I told John the packer— some of the pictures— he replied— "Dear me Sir, one does not do it, I should say get them"— I am now waiting to receive my collection— I have had a great deal of pleasure in collecting it— and now I am very glad for others to have the pleasure of adding it to their collections— no money could buy one of my Brothers pictures now— as I have no duplicates of them left— and it is very hard to find one in sale anywhere— of late artists I mean to buy pictures to dispose of— I am very much now— I called Jones Art— editor to the "Cosmopolitan"— he thought it very elegant— I hope I shall see you shortly & make this arrangement— you will not mind when you get to Boston— I left Mr Hunt— I hope he means to settle his social debts before you, and I only know when he has done all, I mean how had a little eye on him— I always feel that I & you & Mr Jones now & he will always join him— I must apologise for giving him such a much pleasure— I can imagine you & him talking of Jean Paris, which I do hope will

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WILLIAM E. RUSSELL.

Cambridge, May 16th 1881.
~~BOSTON,~~

My dear Mrs Reed —

Jus while I have a case a vacant sheet of paper — but. I write on my bed — and this being at hand. I use it — as I could easily get at my various writing materials — I met with a slight, but very annoying accident about a week ago, which laid me up for a day or two. I fell down the bulkhead, a distance carelessly left across the car — I injured my knee — I did not think it serious at the time — but, either by using it, in a cold it became very much inflamed, and is under treatment — rest, being the most important — but Carlos is prospering! — (We expect to sail in the Cephalonia, May 24th, this being a great drawback, for as you know we must make some preparations — especially, as we close the house — My choice too — has to be used for. —

I received your pleasant letter of May 10th and as I had previously written a note to Jus Sarah, telling her of My proposed trip to Europe, and that I would like to have him come and see me for Jus, on the subject of the Washington Letter, (not receiving any answer to it as seeing him), I sent him your letter — thinking if I my note appeared he would feel "bored" — and that it (the pen) my urgency — (for wisdom sake,) I asked him to see my letter and communicate to him &c — a few days after he returned your letter, (which I had requested him to do), to reply to it, without any word or note from him — so that I fear he felt

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BOSTON, ..... 1881.

annoyed by My persistency —

I am sorry for Jus sake, as well as My own, that Jus could not have made a selection from the "Washington Letters" — I dispose of the other 99 — at a high figure — yet. I still have a duplicate of the key drawing it is in colors — with, not my Washington's Monument &c but, as the house — Hancock and Adams, in uniform, (colors) dated 1802 — I will still hold it for Jus — as also I write others — I had also put aside a Philadelphia Library a New York "City Hotel" this is very rare — and some others — also — a very fine old Lancaster, a Church bowl — fifth — with raised figures of Old Rose playing &c with "Sportive" in letters &c — I am sorry I did not write Jus earlier, for I could have found them for Jus to have received this sooner — But as there is not time for a reply to this — I will defer to hear from Jus by the Adriatic — the letter by Oct 1st or 12th — My address abroad, will be

Care of Baring, Brothers — I hope Jus and Jus Sarah received, and the early visit will bring Jus again to Boston — Excuse My pen & bad writing for I write from My bed — very truly

Jus. Sarah E. Russell —

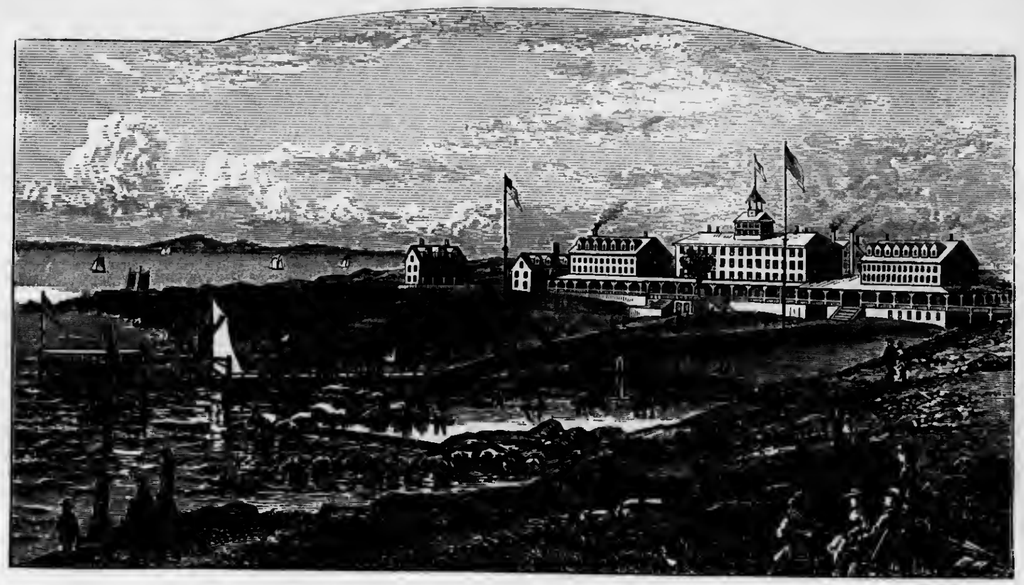
65 Brattle St) Cambridge - Aug 23d 1884

My dear Mrs Howard.

When I wrote you a few days ago - I told you of my projected plan to go to Europe, in the 24th Circumstances, I am assured to proceed on Sunday - certainly for this year. On Aug. (I forget whether I wrote you or not) I met with a slight (not a serious) accident to my knee - by a fall - This is doing well, although I am write on my bed) as I need to keep it at entire rest - It would not have of itself prevented my going - but added to this, is the news had come, which has come to Mr Russell's brothers family, in the death of his oldest son - who is buried today. Mr R.'s brother is also his partner. Of course this has hurried [illegible] prevent me going abroad at present - Respectfully dear Mr. H. -

Dec passed away, in the rapidity - of the consumption - the day last week. Mr Wells, of French & Wells - Chicago, came all to see this Piece as to lend - least of it - I told him its history - and asked him, What he considered its value? he said, "It was the most elegant piece of China that he ever saw, either here, or in Europe" - he then said - "If I had it, I should ask $600 dols for it - and if a person had a fine place for it - and wanted it. It is worth a good deal more" - $4.50 - was paid for it - and considered cheap fifteen or twenty years ago - I must tell you - that I am sorry to sell it, as my rooms are so much set off & adorned by it - I have refused one offer - but a very rich lady who is building a large house, has "her eye on it." - I do, dear friend. You will not think my letter all trade, for I am ashamed of it - (as such) I write you as my first - desired friend to know - & hear of Mr Russell - My lady. Yours I write this by my bed, so please excuse bad writing) Sarah C. Russell -

as I should not be away at all
through June - (after this I may for
the Months Jo & the Doc chair -)
I decline to write you again, nor
I hope, to hear you think & press
the subject - but for you to do just
as you please - as if you like my -
Just there is time for me to hear it
and forwarded to you - and you might
like to get Mrs Sawyer. Make it
some - ? I am disposing of some
of My Duds - and I thought I
would venture to name a few very
desirable Objects - and prices -
and trust your decision - I should
not do else Just - did I not mention
that you would like them, and I
only want them to add to your
Collection - and historic Things due
getting very scarce - I write just
as I write me feel - a few days ago
I was off at an old doctor - & I
I tend to call a "Washington picture"
and I of different from any I had.) I
might like it - It proved to be a
Mexican picture - (who do you think of now) he
asked fifty dollars for it - I said I might
get a Mexican picture - this was just his
reply - "My Mrs R - fifty dollars would
be reasonable for a Mexican picture" - You
can't get them - I then described the
one I wish you about - he say - "that
might be worth a hundred" - I also
went to an elderly lady who wrote
me, and received money - and had
as he said - "A Washington picture" -
It was not one thing that it to
designate 'Washington' - It was old,
and a ship, and the thirteen States -
She asked me forty dollars for it - I
merely tell you, that you may see the
present value of such Things - I
don't say - that chance may not
place an article in one's way at
much less cost - but, that "chance"



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**Isles of Shoals, off Portsmouth, N. H.**

July 23d 1884.

My dear Mrs Reed—

Your pleasant letter of July 12th reached me here, a day or two since—I am very glad if the "Cranky Case" all reached you safely—as to the payment—need not at your convenience—any time before Sept 1st when I shall be at home, in Cambridge. is just right for me—Do address me there—Sept 1st—I left all pleasant for—as the packer packed them—he said—"that is a case a Collection—and, that—I call—'a Collection'—

I had been while here time out to Parliament - to see what I could "pick up" as there are one or two dealers there - the first time - (he had but little - 20 histories) but a blue plate with 20 mark a history - only a bit of scenery, and nothing else - no the wine pitcher &c - he asked seven shillings for it - I offered him five - yesterday I was there - and I saw a pile with some others he had sold that day - (at 8.) also a "Di Lewis" blue (same style) at £10 - then he said, (as giving me information and help) "now Mrs. Ruskin, you better take 'em (receipt) as they) for there getting mighty scarce" - the blue plates are fashionable - (beside other values) now, to use as color for decorative purposes - and I saw a pile of fifteen or twenty - of the cheapest, he had just sold, for this purpose - X - I was out to Mrs Thales' lovely cottage yesterday morning - she was in the garden at work - let my go, "go right in, Mrs R - I will be there in a minute" - so I came in soon after, with the garden open in - and down, at the china painting, while she talked and looked about her drawing studio - I had a funny lady friend with me - I spoke of Mrs. Ruskin very - she said - she had had some pleasant correspondence with you - &c - I is drawing here - and I already feel the benefit of the invigorating air - I shall be here until the 28th of August possibly till the 1st of Sept. - as when an eight week is concluded here - one may run up for a week or so to Coniston with Mrs - I hope you two are getting letters of your trying nature - then nature which is kindness to Ruskin, is my truest enemy - My kind regards to Joan - and best wishes to you.

I am very truly - Yours -
Sarah C. Russell -

X - On a buff, yellow wall - all by themselves - they make a very effective and tasteful display - I am sorry to say to put all my blue together in that way -

Cambridge Sept 30th 1884.

My dear Mrs Hemst—

The date of my letter evidently shows that a short and fleeting summer has already merged into the autumn — which is only new in its July last feeble at Lenox, as also most detestable from its effects in summer sojourners at Sea-shore or Mountain resorts.

My summer was really very delightful at The Shoals — where for nine then nine weeks I held my summer home — having passing time to time, my children, as visitors to us there — But I have to recall for most sincerity — as I made several visits to the Cottage —

I judge by yours of Sept 12th that although you must have enjoyed a great deal in being able to give so much pleasure to others — Yet — to you — as much as may must have

will come and see us soon — When do you come to see your loving home? — My little grandson. He is playing about me. Jane me a sudden start which caused a blot on my paper — and you will I know excuse, as I am a little pressed with my correspondence, or cannot re-write — Or my dying. "Rice Lecture — What you have made $. Ma or — Spoil the letter to the lady" — he say — "Can the lady read that"? — I said. "I am afraid not" — he say "Lecture cancelled — It's a blank O" —

With kindest regards —

Very truly Yours

Sarah C. Russell —

Mrs Hemst.

1501 Van Hells Avenue

brought its care and fatigues - yet how delightful to have so attractive and beautiful a home! as I know Jenny must be -

On my return from Appledore, I found my house so cool and pleasant - and decided yet but, that I abandoned the plan of my visit to Baltimore & Brit. - and my decision proved most wise - for even here as a terrible spell of sickness set - which would have almost killed, and of course identified in a more painful existence -

I received Jenny's letter - 12th Receipt, in due course of mail - and acknowledge it; and have drawn the amount of check, $400 - The remainder, $325 - can remain, without any necessities to me until Dec'r 1st / if you wish, /

* Edw. A. Hawkins' check - & Folio Adams, was drawn by Mr. Slade - & Wm. Tell Stone - Sumner's -

at that time. I may have some little matters to meet - I hope all I sent proved satisfactory - This season I have made some rather expensive additions to my Collection - viz, two pieces of Old Delftfield ware, which is very scarce & extremely valuable - I procured at the only two pieces - which Mr. Koopman, (who brought them out to me, say) "can be found in Europe" - he went for me & then sadly, and telling me that each piece. "he doubts only two other pieces, which the owner asked $90 dollars for" "Here," he adds - "I got it a great bargain, and was glad to find any one I could have to pay three times that price" &c - I want you to see them when you come back - * I suppose my Harvard is yours in its life and interest to you. That you can be induced to join his class-mates, and begin his literary work - I hope he

* also, a Wedgwood plaque - with Sumner's - Tell Stone - &c

Dear Mr. Hearst -

I have not your address at hand - if not I am perfectly sure enough to it, as my money seems me - to have my letter &= and for safety

for will please hurt, & you endorse upon it - as I am <u>de facto</u> <u>de jure</u> - Perhaps you can write me, and decide for for you. If you asked him - I think he very glad to see his good face, and decision for

your interest -

Very truly,

James,

Sarah E. Russell -

P.S. - Of course dear Mr Hearst -

You can take any, or all, as you wish - I only know that the house and interest is dear to you collectively

Washington prints -
with J-H. (Rench) in color - "
" S.A. (Adam) date - 1802 "
$1.00 -

Washington - prints -
with "Washington at Valley Forge" Reduced - $.50. -
(rare)

I have two others (duplicates)
big ones - I send for the
Book Rob to Research yours.
Tell Re is where the Washington
Are being Washington B
called "Apotheosis" -
Also, I think (rare) $60.
He likes Lafayette. I will
start. for the Crowds now. $25 -
He "Cauliflower" Also, for Lind
a large print Green + White.
Big one — $12. -
A Washington "Arnold" Book,
big one — $15 -

+ This is a duplicate - Re if he
has Prints -

4 plates — in old Case — &c —
a Philadelphia Library — which last belonged
to Bryan Edwards of Phila, and a
print of Mine — to sold the set
of plates only —
Philadelphia Library — $10.00
Walnut — with the old
Hotel, Dock Street) 8.00.
N. Y. City Hotel — of Trumbull and
(In Old City Hall) the Artist 8.00.
A Large plate. The Giant
"Old Cant Hook" lies down
"Lightly" &c (Rare) — — 8.00 —
Sancho & Leppla" a
(a Don Quixote
" Subject, (Rare) — — — 8.00.
The White Horse"
Wrestlers — a Rare one 10.00 —
Cradle + 3rd, Brew
of Lane Mark. Phil-
adelphia Hotel instead of
Steamboat — — 10.00.
Others & Cards Too many;

23:13

SANBORN, FRED G.

1882-1908, n.d.

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Mrs. M. H. Peck

requests your presence

at the marriage of her daughter,

Helen

to

Fred G. Sanborn

Thursday eve. September Fourteenth

at half-past eight o'clock,

208 San Jose Avenue,

San Francisco.

1882.

soon mar off - and leave little or no trace + as to B.V.Co: I believe in it as firmly as ever did - The stock is not worth as much today as it was a few years ago and few stocks firmly held are - but our contracts are now being closed up for a ten years in this State and Washington + during that time we should have at least normal conditions and that even will make from some money - During the part year and a half even we have paid some dividends - one of 5% was

Montana Club.
Helena Montana.

2/19/95

Yours truly Chas Kuhn

not wish to have it supplanted - so Hurried
away. and spent one week day and night
legislation work - the result was quite satisfactory
Thence I went to Olympia Wash. where we had
a similar contest - and a week spent
Everything O.K. I think - From Olympia I came
here and found that an eastern house was
intent upon securing the publication of
the future Montana Reports - we own all so
far issued — also they wished to get the
new Montana Code - I have been here
nine days - and yesterday had the satisfaction
of securing the indefinite postponement
of our opponents bill - and I hope to get
our bill through during the coming week.

With this very long business prelude -
I come to the point of saying that this
is the first day that I have felt like
calling my own - or I even trying to
get my thoughts together sufficient to
write any letters at all and even now I
am not very sure positively - as this
sort of work is rather trying to ones
nerves - but success is rather a soothing
balm - and I therefore believe the strain will

naturally feel like doing something to perpetuity stop it +

Your kindness in saying to my personal affairs leads me to frankly say that I am in no embarrassment - and not likely to be - I owe a little on the ranch - but as I can pay the interest promptly the Bank - Mr. S. F. Savings Union, is satisfied and glad to carry it I also owe Tallant & Co $3200.00 but this is secured by my $19000.00 of B.W.Co. Stock and I am gradually working it out. I hope from this months dividends to pay off 1000.00 of it - I learn that Mr A.L. Bancroft did not get the money to take up the

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Montana Club.
Helena, Montana.

Draft on the 6th. or at least my Bank Letter from the Bank that they had sufficient Money Deposited to pay it. My Private Bank Book shows Mining is Interesting only as a Business to Follow in Which there is a Profit - and Principal - I am glad for all the Investors to get their pretty significant of Stock Thing that our Continuing Existing up - and pick into is the practical Value Mine is the Production to Day - I am very Positive it - and I feel Optimistic to the Future - It is my Business - but not

a Coward in a business way - not a
Conservative man - but actually afraid of
any thing big - and his business methods are
such that one is continually out of patience
with him - and yet he is clever about many
things - I did at one time think that if
Mr Stone would stick to his notion pooling
out. I would try and buy his interests and
practically run the business - leaving Mr.
H. Brouk to fiddle along as he liked -
but no sooner did I get this notion than
Mr Stone decides he will not sell - Then
Mr. Hor Brouck proclaimits come up & he
said frankly that he would buy or sell with
any one not satisfied with him -

I hope that I am not getting you in
the least worried in my affairs by this somewhat
peculiar discription of my two associates
for I can go along with them, get a good
salary, and a fair dividend - and probably
ought to be satisfied - But I can never
get the place that I am in my later
years ambitions to occupy, upon that
basis - And when the time comes around
for wrangling over some minor detail I

Montana Club.
Helena Montana.

Stock in purchased at the auction - so that Mr Clarke is now a stockholder to the extent of 5500.= par value - This transfers the power in B.W.C. away from Mr Hoo Brunck & Mr A.L. Bancroft if we desire so to do -

As to a trip East. I did wish to go last fall - but Judge Thompsons work was not ready - and Mr Stone was on one of his tantrums so that I couldn't well get away just what the situation will be when I get back to S.F. I don't know - Mr Stone has been wonderfully

good notwithstanding since Jan. 1. and was very solicitous about pleasing - and if it had not been for this N.W. trip I should have gone back there - but no one else could do this work as well as I could - so I felt it my duty to do it - by the way - I went down to Anaconda on Sunday last & called upon Mr Daly for a list of his firms in this legislature - he very promptly gave me the list and that is one of the reasons why I have gotten along here so well - I am also negotiating with the Anaconda Standard in the matter of publishing - for us some of our Montana books, at the same or similar prices we would favor them -

I am half ashamed of this disjointed letter - but still more so at the delay that has already occurred in writing & yours & I will return to send it

I can not express half the thanks I feel for the many kindnesses you have shown to Helen & me - I hope that I may be able to show them more fully in some way at sometime - With sincere wishes for your health and happiness - I remain Yours Sincerely H. G. Sanborn

letter to Mont. was mering during his illness - I knew nothing of this illness until - sometime later

In that letter I was not sure of the continued acts of conduction of J.P. & so felt like leaving him as good a name as I could but since the last outbreak - I am done & I dont think there will ever be any peace again

I will tell you confidentially that I wish to put myself where I can say that either he or I must go out of the business - and to be prepared to buy his interests or sell him mine & Mrs H if she so desires - He has said within 3 months that he would sell his stock & that either he or I should leave the business - but as that was a sort of a common way with him I gave the matter but little attention but now that I can see pretty what he is trying to do I shall get in and have some time also

And to this end I should not hesitate to take a flying trip east at any time even with J.P. away - It would cost about 250.00 but I should consider it well spent, if I thought it would not worry Mrs H. Of course it would be characteristic of my methods to have another story & my own - and that is one of the things that has caused me to hesitate to endanger a sure thing for an uncertainty - perhaps ask out in the cold world attimation + 450 $ per mo Salaries are not floating around & yet I am not much afraid but if I knew of a 400 or 600 $ job. I should feel diffinutly perhaps -

Your items of Daly amused me I went to Anaconda to see him & he gave me about ten minutes - but I got what I wanted in that time & I never spent one dollar after that time in any way but in

N.Y. Mar. 23-95-

Dear Janet:

Your very welcome letter is just at hand- I wonder if you got my telegram- You say nothing about it- I sent one more than ten days ago- In fact when I first came home from Washington Montana- At that time I was ill part mental & part physical. I was angry, past amends, mit- F.P.- It was a cursed thing & I shall live to see the day I shall be even- If I had heard from you that Mrs. H. was to go abroad early Apr. as I then expected- I should have been in N.Y. today-

But when I found that Mr Clark & Will me going east & that Mrs. H. was still mad from her illness & perhaps full of business I thought I would let it go for a little while-

I was very sorry to find my Montana hotel & general expenses-
The biggest scheme I had was the Code scheme & it never cost a dime beyond my general expenses-
Of course if I had time only for any bright spot time I could have explained matters fully & mine- but I simply told him that I asked his aid because Mrs. H. owned stock in our Co-
My having the manufacturing work done in Montana gives to the Standard in which Mrs. H. owns stock a chance to make about 2000 $ out of it.
I told Edwin Clark that I was on the point of going east & that I might go at a later date- I can get away at any time- I was so ill that I wanted to go- but am better now and would go gladly & have a chance to look the situation over- It would take 5 days each way & from 3 to 5 there- This would not interrupt anything here
If Helen had been well & would

gone sink me I should have gone
any way – She is getting on fine
but her Dr says She must
not go/ar/ant around for a
While – I am sure She is to be
much better & it is but no
doubt that She remain here
quiet for a while &
Father Susan are going
East – & as they say –
I shan't see them since the
word came – We go down Sunday
to talk things over –
If they wish to remain. I may
rent the place. if not I may
be obliged to go down for a while
until we can arrange things
Of course I should like to
have a good time at the Ranch
this summer – get some
good help – & have a jolly time
as long as we liked etc etc

I am afraid Helen does not
see it — that light - She
has already begun to worry about
it - and on this account I
am very sorry the old folks are
going away - but we shall
find out more in a few days
and will write you —
I have been looking forward to
this time this summer with you
girls - and I am sure if you
could have the Ranch & Edna
you liked in - you could have
a good time
However - if you hear any thing
that I should know write me & I
will take the train next night for
N.Y. or Washington !!
Your affectionate Ben Ford

P.S. goes east on Monday next

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Dear Mrs Heaster

I beg to thank you sincerely for the very beautiful Christmas present received a few days ago.

When looking up a few things for Christmas remembrance I endeavored to get a set of Prof Jordans works - but failed to find any in fine bindings, but an order left with the publishers was filled today & I send it by mail to you with the best of wishes for your good health and happiness for many years to come.

Mr Fair Oaks property - is hanging fire for a little. a small error in the title is the only trouble

but it is expected that this nice
soon be removed and the full
transfer made -

Business was very good
from Election to Dec 20th. when it
took a tumble - and has been
very quiet since - we should
get a good dividend about
July 1st. however -

Our family is all quite
well - We had Charlotte with us
for Thanksgiving -
Mr & Mrs George C. Saegent are
about the happiest couple I
have ever seen - we had them
at the Ranch for a new years
celebration and it was delightfully
amusing to see the love making
still going on -

If there are any
lines of business that you would
like to have investigated from an
independent source I should be
greatly delighted to look for



them + It really would afford me
much pleasure if I could be of
any service -

Again thanking you for your
many kindnesses -

Very Sincerely Yours
F. J. Sanborn

35 Tite St
Nov. 22nd 1904

Dear Mrs Hearst

Much as we should enjoy your company at Thanksgiving. I am glad you are not here! How is that for a contradiction?

This climate is something awful - I have been ill ever since I arrived - two days I lie in bed and now, with fires in all the rooms, I assure almost impossible to keep warm -

Have been getting new clothes - outer & under - but still the cold fog cuts thro.

It is such a lot to ask you to do - but Rick - if you were making a call to arrange for a cab - Some important matter - I would not ask you if it were not early in the morning - I should be at home - & should not trouble you - but the other is a matter of life & death - Mr Hearst is in the city & I should like so much to see him - I had a very nice letter from Mr Chapman

and its all I can do to keep my old Lumbago under subjection — But then — a brighter side — its awfully nice to be here with Helen + her family — and this house, (if it doesn't fuzz up) is a jewel for them + Orrin — at work fixing up the Studio + has already fixed up + painted the Nuns walk + and built in a splendid ice box house. He works steadily every day — and if he does take up work in the Studio as soon as he gets it ready — I am sure that Janet will feel repaid — and with her, all of his friends will rejoice —
They all seem very well — Janet looks the most cannon, to me, but its a great pleasure to be with them all again if only for a few days —
Helen + I should like very much to visit for a few days — and we are investigating plans — At present my plans are to reach S.F. by Janet. That means sailing from here on Nov 16th. as the latest +
We could make the same time by sailing from Naples Dec 9th. or Gibraltar the 12th.

T. G. Sanborn



is a fine steamer - only
the table is very poor -
Helen looks pretty
well - she has had a
splendid rest - and will
and will be ready to
take up Clubs & things
as soon as she returns -
- I had some very nice
dinners and visits with the
Whalers - the Flints & the Taylors
just before leaving home
all sent much love to
you - and hoped you would
be with them again
soon + many thanks
for the beautiful handker-
chief you sent to me by
Helen - shall determine

very soon just what our plans about returning home will be - and will write to you again

Meantime with many thanks for your kind letter - and much love from the family and

yours faithfully yours

Fred G. Sanborn

Dec 27-1906

Dear Mr Hearst

I sent to
Lyn today a sack of
Walnuts - from the Ranch.
These have not been
bleached or sulphured +
while not so white in
consequence of the lack
of bleaching - they are
free from every atom
of Sulphuric acid - which
is found in nuts that
are sometimes bleached
too much + I hope that

you may enjoy there,
as it-gives me great
pleasure to send them
to you- with much love—

By sincere
F. G. Paulsen

Dec. 17/08

Dear Mr Clark.

Your very kind letter of inquiry at hand.

I had a bad sprain of the left-ankle - caused by slipping into a small manure place in the side walk -

Packed in ice for thirty hours - a plaster cast for two weeks & used a bandage & rubber anklet - is the brief history of the affair -

it seemed impossible to ever
expect it - but now it
is coming on fast now
My kindest thanks for your
interest - With best best
wishes for the Season
Yours truly
F. Dawson

Our meeting at Kansas
City must be the cause
of the Office Clerk
being in a confused
state & quite unable to
count + print correctly
Every thing had been
quite very well - no
mistakes or mutilations
& hope to see you soon
on Sunday evening
the time & meeting for the
a Reading Trip to the
Midlands + Darlaw
at Kind Edward
very much pressed

23:14 SANBORN, HELEN PECK 1889 - 1893

[SISTER OF ORIN PECK]

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make use of some of them myself.
We were surprised by a call from Mr.
Apperson ~~Tuesday~~ morning - he has come up
to arrange about selling his hay crop.
He had to have come out this morning,
when he + I were going to drive to some
of the larger milk ranches to see if he
could sell to them. He has not come
yet so is probably with Mr. Heuel + I
shall look for him tomorrow morning.

1020 State St.
Santa Barbara
June 15-1899

My dear friend -
Your kind letter & the
receipt were duly received & very
much appreciated - I enclose 1.00 dollar
which pays for the paper, Mr. Sen-
timent the latter, Mr. Sentiment
from whom I have this receipt
Santa Barbara the name
of that- they will receive
it so that's all right. Mr. Brown

had charge of the packing department of A. L. Rancroft &c. for ten 20 yrs. + is very competent. He will be glad to have the work to do evenings + odd days. It seems to me better to let them remain on the shelves as long as possible, as they are better off there than packed. The little black easel upon which I always kept your portrait is here - Selma + I thought that as it is a cheap one it would not pay to send it. The case you has been packed - Wouldn't you like this one sent to Mrs. Kincaide for the portrait:

Is there any disposition you would like made of the temporary book cases in the parlor. If not, + you will put a price upon them, I will take them - I want to give Mrs. Menzel one, + could

to believe that it is going to heal nicely. The Dr. says we could not keep a glass eye in that as he would scratch & spoil it out.
Adeline told me last evening, when we called on on Taylor St, that you would sail till 20th so this should reach you before leaving N. Y. It seems to me this trip abroad should do you a

Mrs. Caldwell must have been very much surprised to see me, for I have not written to her since I left Chicago. I may not stay with her but will send her word when I am ready to go to N. Y. Adeline says she will write to you, so I will not tell you about the visit. Mrs. Caldwell's health is not very good, she has had a severe attack of neuralgia in the head, which has settled in her eyes, & she is very nervous. Her husband is also not well, he has had a severe attack of rheumatism in the shoulder, which has settled in his eyes, & he is very nervous. Her husband is also not well, he has had a severe attack of rheumatism in the shoulder, which has settled in his eyes, & he is very nervous.

being there so long it seems foolish for them to come back when everything will be so crowded. I should think your proposed trip to Norway Sweden & Russia would be just charming this time of year. I believe I would rather see St. Petersburg than Paris. I haven't heard from Lotti in weeks & don't know whether she has started for home or not, & could cheerfully box her ears.

We had quite a delicate operation performed here four days ago. The doctor removed Maximiliane's tonsils. I had had it treated & feared with it, until we were all satisfied there was no sight there. It pained him & has caused numerous sick spells, but now it is out & he is doing nicely. I have gotten as I can make it every day, & there is very reason

would if not + good + freshen you up for next whiteé campaign. I wonder if you will come to Cal. in the Fall before you set up your household gode in the new mansion - probably not, as it would be a long hard tip to make for a short visit. The redwood set I will keep until Helene wants it - I understood her to

day that she will take it + take care of it when she goes to housekeeping. Before you use it yourself again, you will probably want it dusted, as the men have marred some of it a little. If there be anything about any of your things that you would like Mr. S. or me to care for - about shipping them, or anything else, we will be pleased to do it for you - Wishing you a very pleasant trip, + safe return - with much love - Affectionately -

Helen P. Santon,

with him in the morning + put her on the Sutter St. car, which she can leave at Taylor St. She is coming on morning now with Mr. McDonald, + he puts her on the car. If there is any objection to this, Eda can take her in the morning.

It seems as though it is a better arrangement for her to be here now than with Mrs. McDonald, at the hotel, + the latter have to come over to the school every day to take her home.

1201 Sutter St.
San Francisco. Cal.
August 4 - 1869

My dear friend -

My time of trial are near at hand, + I am writing to you most immediately. Dr. Cheney says that baby will be born between the 15th + 20th of this month. I am very much discouraged - I feel that I cannot endure much more pain. I have suffered much during the last month, + I am afraid that my health will be permanently impaired. I am very much discouraged, for I feel that I cannot endure much more pain. I have suffered much during the last month, + I am afraid that my health will be permanently impaired.

notice that she & Jennie each turned her best somersault when you did put in an appearance - now didn't they?
She writes of so many of our old friends being there that they must almost feel that they have had a visit home.
I am very anxious to know what you think of Annie's work - I would give a good deal to see it.
Tomorrow afternoon, I meet Annie at her school, & she will stay with us until Mrs. McDonald moves into her house, & gets settled, unless you wish to make some other arrangement for her. She will be but little trouble, to us, & we have plenty of room - I think we can arange with Eda Mengell to go for her at least part of the time - She is at home & I know can go as well as not, & be glad to do so.
We will try having Mr. Sanborn take her down

family is spending the summer there.
The man who is to pack the books came
out yesterday to look the property over, &
will have cases made & commence work
on them in a week or two. It will take some
time, as there are a great many books
& he will work at them odd days, & if
they are to be ready to go the latter part
of next month I think he had better begin
pretty soon. All those that are delicately or

I both admired Mr. Head very much when we met him last Nite, Though I certainly didn't dream of looking upon him as a suitor of Ada's.
Except for the disparity in their ages, I should think it was a good match for Ada, & he is an awfully lucky man if he can succeed in keeping out of the same state that his fellow Ma-ri-can is in.

Mr. Santom with several other gentlemen, have been interesting himself in buying a very nice ranch property near Mountain View. It lies in the edge & amongst the foothills, about four miles from the Stamford university. They expect to divide & sell some parts of it, & keep some portions. Mr. S. & Lottie went down there yesterday as I am all by myself today, & at liberty to inflict myself upon my friends, you see? Mr. Nathan Stone's

tightly bound will be wrapped in tissue paper first before their outside jacket of brown paper goes on - I'd suggest lining the box with a waterproof paper of some kind to guard against dampness of the atmosphere encountered - This stuff is expensive, but I told him to do so, as a little expense was not to be considered when the guarding of such valuable property was concerned, We will also pack the mounted photos - Selwin & I thought it best to have him do it because

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rather than to have them called over to Mrs. Neade's unpacked, & then packed them. I wish you would give my love to Mrs. Anthony & her daughter - it was a disappointment to receive her little message tucked into the corner of the letter which she wrote to you - If Mrs. Kinkaid be with you, give her my love, & tell her to have quiet the very best time that she can - She has earned it. I am so pleased that Mother & Jennie met Mrs. Beale with her in Paris - She was my teacher in the Senior class in the High School, & I have very pleasant recollections of her.

With much love for yourself, & hoping to hear from you soon - Affectionately

Helen D. Sanborn.

I am very much obliged for the articles you give me, & expect to take a great deal of comfort out of them.

visited in San Luis, so she will not want to use your little rosewood set that is here - If Mrs McDonald is furnishing up a house from the foundation, she might like the use of it until Selene comes up here to live. Mr. Brown is getting along with the mapping & the books, & many of them are ready for the packing case - & he is doing the work beautifully, & they cannot fail to arrive there in good shape - A few days ago, when my section of Picturesque California came, I told the Denio agent to be sure to send both of your

Mr & Mrs Dixie St.
San Francisco
August 8th 1890

My dear friend - Of the enough
Union & main to write you,
when could I possibly find
time, but we are coming down,
is now a second week in
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and she is much pleased to have the chance to go for her after school - I spend her 25 cents per day, which makes 85 cts for a school month of four weeks, for her time & trouble, - & allow her 15 c. per day car fare - it takes two lines & cars to get - Thei & they walk down to Taylor & Market coming home, & can do, or until the wet weather comes. I hope these arrangements will be satisfactory to you.

Yesterday, I received a note from Mrs. McDonald, enclosing directions for measurements, & this afternoon I took Annie to Schoonover's where they measured her & wrote down the ordered figures - Annie says her mamma has sent measurements, but more cannot do any harm, & these may be more exact than here.

Helen was out to see me a few days ago, & looked as happy as any bride I have seen in a long time - They are to spend this

will be a long year to me after Jennie comes home - We have heard nothing from them except the last statement that Mother remains another year while Jennie returns this Fall. Annie & Max have struck up a great friendship & are very chummy indeed - he never took the slightest notice of a child before - she & the dogs have great times romping together - she wishes me to send Auntie her love, and to say she is going to write her very soon, I will keep an account of each

[illegible] - Have got Thos Mould to [illegible] to [illegible] for Capt Thos A Reed, Kans, Omaha, Nebr, & Max & Reed, Kans, Omaha, Nebr, with your Draft - they have not yet received it - Have the Draft came - of course will be glad to send me a check for the amount, & will then [illegible] Capt Reed's Draft for $1142.00 - Have received the Bond from Capt Reed, Omaha, Nebr, & will forward it to Washington for approval - Have had a letter from Capt Reed, Omaha, Nebr, stating that he would be glad to have you write him, & that he would be glad to have you write him, & that he would be glad to have you write him, &

that Tom are any - but it is just possible that
some of the encyclopedias, late volume, have
been divided, Tom. Besides, I want Annie
Glok. she needs the use of one very badly
as she is not standing well in her Geography
& has reached the place, when a globe will
be much assistance to her. She is not doing
very well in her school work - I wrote to her
teacher a couple of days ago to let me know
in what studies she required assistance, & we
are helping her, & hope she will be able to
remain in her grade - She says her teacher
says she is too young for the work, & she
does not seem to take hold of it very read-
standingly, but maybe it will be clearer to her
after she gets into the grade work.
Our papers are full of the Dock laborers'
strike in London - I hope, you will keep
away from them until the matter is adjusted-
It will be fearful if it terminate in a head riot.
We are all very much disappointed at Mollie's
decision to remain another year - I am afraid it

money as I pay out for her; but for the land & care we are not willing to take anything. Still it the least trouble of any child I ever can, & it a added pleasure to all for us. Ill. Saxton mache off with her in the morning, as proud as a pea-cock & she does look so little & grande & setting up & down stairs for us.
If Mr. Anthony & daughter are with you when you

receive this, please remember me very kindly to them - you might to all Mr. Saunders excepting Theresa Mrs. Anthonys name is mentioned she certainly made an deep & lasting impression while in Washington.

There is a pair of Salmon trout sent out here fr. Otsego, & which are on the top of the pails book case back in the corner, & have not been packed - Shall I have Mr. Brown pack them in a box & send them with the oxes?

Hoping to hear from you soon, and that you are having the loveliest kind of a tiff - Affectionately - Helen P. Saunders.

Please give me your Washington address when you write & I will give it to Mr. Deming so they can deliver the pict of those Cal. books then -

had been driven into the hindrige - so I told Mr. Brown to take them to the finder which does the work for the store, & have them repaired as nicely as he could & add that to his bill - I thought it might be inconvenient to have it done after you got them to Wash. & it was as well to have it done now -

The most important item toward a music room is a decent piano, but that is entirely out of the question, so we have

1020 Dupree St.
San Francisco
October 19 - 1899

My dear friend -

This should reach you in time for a reply before you start to Chemnitz - We are in the midst of house cleaning & moving, & expect to be settled down to quiet life again by the first of November. We are living very economically now & are saving all we can, so that we may be able to go to Europe next year. Perhaps we can take a trip to Berlin & Dresden, & then settle down for the winter. I am very glad to hear that you are getting on so well with your music, & that you have such a good teacher. I am looking forward to the time when I shall hear you play. I am very busy with my work, & have little time for anything else. I am very glad to hear that you are getting on so well with your music, & that you have such a good teacher. I am looking forward to the time when I shall hear you play.

are not prepared for electrical message in the middle of the night - and yesterday the München letter arrived. About the books, don't you worry yourself about getting them away until you are all ready for them - they are packed & packed beautifully I think, & the cases are in the hall, ready to go at any time - I have been very anxious to fit that room up prettily for a music room for Jennie, & so that it would be a handsome setting for Mother's portrait; but am afraid that after the necessary repairs & work we have had done, that I shall not be able to do so immediately - so the books had better stay where they are until you are all ready for them - A couple of the large books (in Italian I think they are) which were sent from the Custom House here had been carelessly packed - nails from the cases

she will be better off after the rainy season sets in to be near her school-
As we have arranged matters, it is no trouble to us to send her back + forth, + while this good weather lasts, it does not harm her any, + she has most a glorious time after school with the dogs.
Now that Jennie has really started, it seems as though I cannot wait until she gets home to see her.

Father sent Fritz clothes, Friend Archie + Ruth Pierce to spend Thanksgiving with us, + it was a delightful time, + I wish I could describe it well enough so you could see it. The cradle was filled, some place being clear + empty, but Father could, but he didn't quite manage to be sure, however, that Fritz was the smallest baby, + she was the most darling baby. I ever saw. It was a full house, + we had a most enjoyable time.

evidently concluded to do so too, as she is
scratching away at a letter - She is
pretty well, & growing like a weed - I
think you will be surprised at her
length of limb - we are letting down
some of her dresses & even then they
are pretty brief - Mr. Sanborn said this
morning to give you his love, & tell you
he wished you would give him your
girl - Really, I hadn't any idea that
she was so sweet a child as she is - we
missed her very much when she was at
home for her week's vacation, & she is
the least trouble in the world -
Mrs. McDonald is still at the Pleas-
anton, but must be in her house pretty
soon now - we shall be very sorry to
have Annie go, as we have all become
very much attached to her, but this is
a long way from her school, & I suppose

You need not have sent me an order on Mr. Stumph for Annie, & I shall not have it cashed— I do not want any thing for her except what I actually pay out for her, & that I am keeping an account of, & you can pay me after you return.

Annie says her grandma Apperson is not at all well, so gets tired so easily.

you must be feeling
rested & considerably tow
up after your long rest-
I hope the Washington
winter will not undo the
benefit- With much
love & hoping to see
you soon - affectionately -

Helen P. Sawtell

effort + cash I have to spare into fixing
up the music room, I made no arrange-
ments for the Opera this season, + am
delighted that Mrs. Stead was generous
enough to visit "our Zoo" - We have had
an oak floor laid in the music room +
the walls tinted - both are plain but look
very well, + we are going to feel awfully
swell when we get it all fixed.
I had a note from Mrs. Cudlill saying she

We knew you had had the influenza, but the papers said you were recovered & we did not dream that it was followed by pneumonia until Mrs. Kincaid told us of a few evenings ago, when she & Frank dined with us. I hope that now if you get your house, you will not attempt to entertain, or do any such wearing work this Winter after such an illness - but it is hers, so you cannot for a time anyway -

Jessie is out at Mrs. Meade's this evening. They very kindly invited her to the opera last evening again, & she went with them to see Tamagno & Albani in Otello - a few minutes ago a message came saying she would not be at home tonight - As Mr. Sanborn is still away - you know he returned to Wash. the evening after you started East - & I am really putting all the

had received the money you
left for her + asking for
your address, & you
have doubtless heard from
her before this - We have
had such a severe winter
that it has been a very
severe struggle for such as
she - She will feel in better
health + spirits now that
she is "in circumstances" once
more - My dear friend, I
wonder if you realize what
a blessing a good God poured
upon you when he gave
you not only the means
but the heart to sympathize

with + do for the unfortunate + dependent
creatures who come in your way - Many
people have money, but I believe but few
have your wealth of love + thoughtfulness -
Jennie has not been as well for two or three
days as she has been, and I do not know
that it was nice for her to go out - but it
was the last night of the Opera + she has
been staying at home pretty religiously evening
+ can't she gowild at times + bye though!
Avis telegraphed me when they reached N.Y.,
+ that is very unlike we have had from
them - They + Ada are well started on
their return trip now - I hope she won't be
sick, + unable to enjoy the voyage - I
am so glad she has gone, - it will be so
nice for her + Mother too - We are really
very anxious to hear from you, + if you
are too hurried to write, delegate the job to
some one else - I'll not growl if it be Miss
Crockett even - Lovingly - Helen P. Santon.

If she gain now as we hope & think she will she can commence with Annie after her vacation - & in the meantime if you will write her not to think of her lessons now, I shall be very glad indeed. Please don't say that I said anything about the matter -

I wonder when we may look for you - & that new house is as lovely as we hear, I fear its attractions will keep you

1020 O Street St.
San Francisco
April 19 - 1890

My dear friend -
My heart has been planning
day after day that -
next day she would be
able to write you - but as
each "next day" drew near
being the eighth she should
tried to call & thank Dr.
Dr. Bonn had taken charge
of her after the first that

1020 O Street St.
San Francisco
April 19 - 1890

our little lady will be fat + rosy before long - She has been in bed for some time - between three + four weeks - though since the first couple of weeks, she has been up a part of each day.
Mother knows nothing of this, as she would be alarmed + we think she will be herself before Mother returns.
Before she was in bed, she had so little strength + no endurance whatever. I wish you would write her to not think or trouble about Annie's music lessons - She worries about her inability to give her lessons + fusses + frets about it. She has not been able this winter to teach her, though I could have driven her to Mrs. McDonald's + brought her home. - She offered to help Mrs. Doyle's little daughter with her music + the girl used to come on Saturday mornings for a little while - but it tired her so, we had to stop it.

later in the summer than we western folks will like.

Mrs. Mead & Anna called recently, but Jennie was in bed & unable to see them - they have been exceedingly kind to her this winter.

Mother writes that Ada & Anna are with her, & I know they must be having a charming visit.

There is solid business ahead for Lottie & me - the Van Deusen's arrive next week, & as Jennie is of course unable to contribute toward their pleasure & entertainment, I am fondly expecting to lay up for repairs after their departure.

It seems strange to not be able to send love to Ada when writing you, will have to send it all to yourself this time - hoping to hear from you soon - affectionately -

Helen P. Santom -

bothered with letters - But now he is remaining in about the same condition for so long then must be a bull, even if it is only suspense, & maybe I can help to kill it in.

We are wagging along much as usual, though we indulged in a little diversion a couple of days ago - Two young engaged couples in our neighborhood - one of them young Mr. Stone & his gurrul -

1020 Divisadero St.
San Francisco
February 7 - 1891.

My dear friend -

My day off day me last Saturday the 4th was pretty the 7th also that we have spent all quiet we pleasantly enough but I must say Mr. Stone, but- ter- cut- ting with late letter, written pleasant- ness only me & Dolly, alone, mixed more anxious

for you than for him - I am not
hard- hearted I think, + I know how
self-forgetful you are when a friend,
to say nothing of one of your own
family is ill, but my dear old girl, in
many, many ways, yours is the more
valuable life of the two - you can know
that he had every care + comfort,
without nursing him yourself, + staying
with him nights, when you should be
storing strength - Don't you think I am
a good lecturer? Really though, I know
I am right - I have been going to
write to you many times during the last
few weeks, but - have pictured you + your
surroundings to myself, + thought - your
hair must be too tired, + your nerves
system too much overtaxed to want to be

right for me, at this stage of affair to tax him as he only as a trip. That would mean. I have written Mother + Annie that I couldn't see my way clear to going this Spring, but have not written Jennie, as I know it would disappoint her, + think it best that she be told nothing unpleasant while under treatment. If I can know that she leaves Phila. well + sound I shall be happier than a thousand trips

now given a little dinner party, all the ... + thought the table would look ... but have not written Jennie, as I know it would disappoint her, + think it best that she be told nothing unpleasant while under treatment. If I can know that she leaves Phila. well + sound I shall be happier than a thousand trips

Mr. Sanborn plans to go to Southern Cal.
in about a week or ten days, on a little
business trip, & wants me to go with
him - I have been very well this winter,
& don't think a change necessary, for
my good health, but I know I should
enjoy it very much, & think I shall go.
I have thought a good deal about going
over this Spring late, to Mother & Orrin,
& so long as I was undetermined about it,
thought I would not write to you about it -
but really, I do not see how I can go -
Of course, it would be lovely - I know I
should never enjoy the trip later in life as
much as now while they are all there,
& Lottie is perfectly capable of looking
after everything here - but Mr. Sanborn is
struggling pretty hard to pay for the property
he is trying to accumulate, & though he
wishes me to go, I doubt if it would be

to Europe can make me.
Bless your dear loving soul
for doing for her as you
are, & do take care of
yourself, for there is no
one with you to look
after you as you watch
over her. She wished many
times since we learned of
Mr. Scott's illness that
I had gone with you this
winter - Now that Mrs.
McDonald has returned

I think I could have cleaned you, & been
of good service to you in many ways.
However, we cannot foresee these things.
Please let your secretary write me
about you & of you all - Tell Mr. Maud
to straighten up that long back of his,
& he will be alright - With much love,
& hoping to hear cheery news from you -

Affectionately -

Helen P. Sanborn.

we have no man to help - I miss F. G. wonderfully - he is so good natured about everything of that sort. Then we have been on the boat constantly - After we settle up here, we will know just how we stand + I don't see how we will need much ready money after we leave here + before we get to Rome -
If we think we may be short, Jennie will ask Mr. Parsons to give her a little Italian money out of the $500 check before we sail - Though I don't think it will be necessary. I am rushing

1 P.M. 3 P.M. P.S.
Dear little City
Mamma so - Hope
My dear kind friend Frank gives me a big kiss every single time I meet acquaintance with a white man, + a Spaniard + Dutch or Belgian. Oh Yes Yes! Darling, address to Cook + Sons for the mail - do write + Frank is added to my list + has written you all about the engagement + the Bonnivards visit and Bessie's dinner today - + will tell

there is, that is worth telling - but I shall add my supplement anyway - I wrote to the S. S. office, & think I have all the information that we require - relative to our getting off Saturday a. m. at ten - Mr. Sanborn writes me that the Wallace claim is settled - The old rascal - you have had a heap more than $400 worth of wrong out of it. It must be about the end of the time when any one can present claims, & then you will feel relieved.

Katie is going to Brooklyn this afternoon with Miss Durfee to an afternoon given by Miss De Lands - They are to stay over night & return tomorrow. This is about the poorest specimen of a boarding house I ever saw - Too much Thoroughly & too little scrubbing - Our trip has been more expensive thus far than I thought for - Our day in Chicago was quite an expensive one, & our baggage - both hand baggage & trunks add a good deal, when

an itemized account of our
expenditures + oh dear me,
how they do count up.
I think Jennie is keeping
some account of the money
she is spending upon her
clothing - so before we start,
we will know just how we
stand.
I do hope to hear you are
all settled up in B. F. +
as you say to Wash. com-
Mr. S. writes that it will
probably be but the 10th +
the 15th of April. I was

going to cable you when
we reach the other side -
but am undecided whether
to address S. F. or Wash. -
However, we may know more
of your plans between now
& Saturday. Anyway
I could cable Mr. Sawtelle
& have him forward to
you. Maybe that would be
better, for he will know where
to find you - Well, we shall
have a long time to ponder
over it - between here & Genoa,

& we will surely telegraph
to you - for I know I can
find quicker ways than by
Post much the better -
Maggie was sick or was
ADDRESS
Quarantined -
Yours ever
Ellen V. Sawtelle -

Eternal Rome upon Imperial Tiber

April 21 - 1892

Can you really believe My dear
friend - that we are here -
I cannot - until the Coliseum, +
St. Peters rise before my mind -
They are my tidemarks, + set-
me straight with myself whenever
I fel like pinching myself to
find out - if this be Rome, +
this be I.

I know Jennie has written you
about our trip across the water
+ our stay in Genoa - Dear old
Genoa - I am glad that was my
moment, + we mean the
Genoa you + we saw in
We came to the Hotel Mi
pension rate, because it
a gentleman we met - at
ghan up from Nice to
met + enjoyed very much
We are very comfortably
We shall be here
think we are
the weather
I am living
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first bit of the old world to see - Columbus + I just changed about you all. Of course you have been there, + isn't it charming? Maybe it was because it was the first bit of Italian life I have seen, but it was delightful - even though it simply would rain. We stopped at Pisa coming down + the Cathedral is magnificent, but the city was too regular + clean to be interesting after Genoa. What an enormous amount of things there are to see here - Things you really want to see - Great things - Really one could spend a little life time in Rome, + never get done sight-seeing. The Coliseum strikes one dumb - It never could have been so impressive in the days when Rome was mistress of the world as it is in its solemn, dignified decay - I don't believe one can help one's imagination running riot, + feeling a little chisel around one's spine. Mine is just a trifle chilery now from entirely another reason - It has been very cold ever since we landed - An unusually cold, late Spring we are told. We tried having a fire once, but Italian fireplaces are intended solely for

I hope you are getting a good rest in Washington. Anyone needs it after that long, hard trip & you looked so far from well when we left- that- it must- have been a very tedious journey for you- I should liked to have stayed longer than we did - In fact, it seemed as though I simply could not go after just one day there & that- not a very restful one. The house is nicer to an ideal one than any I ever saw, & everything was so quiet & inviting. However, it was probably best, as Jennie seemed to have all

While I think of it- I sent- you plaid traveling rug to Mr. Parsons by the Purser of the Werra, & gave him money to pay the boy to deliver it. Have written Mr. Parsons that- I have sent- it & printed a card with his address (& also that- it was for you) on it. I hope it will reach you safely, & really think I should have frozen without it. Janet- & I went on deck swathed like a pair of mummies. I am ever & ever so much obliged - Jennie wrote Mrs. Ward

that the rubber + muff came. My little cape + muff look very stylish I think. The English are as thick as blackberries here, + between us, Jennie + I agree that we don't wonder the Englishmen marry American wives - lots of these women are dreadfully uninteresting.
I am afraid I am playing one of your old tricks tonight. It is really twelve, + here is this chicken who has been seeing Rome, + is going to see more of Rome tomorrow writing letters. Felt that I must have a chat with my old beau, + my best girl tonight - anyhow.
By the way this is the third letter I've communicated to you. Don't you know when you are interrupted, + fail to finish + mail a letter, how stupid it sounds next day when you read it over? I shall mail this effusion tonight to guard against any such emergencies.
Katie Clark sailed today - I have thought of her so much since we left her. She was very kind and nice to us in New York, + I am afraid it is going to be lonesome to her coming over alone. A letter from Mother today says she + Ada are going to Hamburg to meet her.

she could do to get away from
New York as it was, & we should
have probably been more hurried
& tired had we lingered longer.
I really don't admire violet-ink
on blue paper, but our black
ink is so abominable I can't
use it, & am obliged to fall
back upon this hotel article.
I shall be so glad to lay
eyes upon you all - I suppose
when Mr. Sanborn comes out, he
will consider that Annie is
his property - Oh dear me, I
wish I had a little girl -

I know that- Anyone who has gotten to Rome has no right to wish for anything else, but I do wish I had a little girl.
I hope you will be able to read this- Am writing at- beak-neck speed, + in the most dreadful light- Candles are an abomination which you want to eat anything.
Well good night my dear old Phebe Long may she wave. + in the meantime I hope she will have a lovely summer in Europe — affectionately- Helen.

Pension Ancomella
Sorento - Italy

May 8- 1892

My dear friend - It just occure to me (& things do not occur to one often upon seeing in this Southern clime) that- if you are to sail May 20-th, then is not much time to share before uniting to bid you God-speed, & Bon Voyage.

Really, I think I am doing well to be able to count the days between now & the 20-th, when I am at Sorento-

Of all of Italy that- I have seen, I like Naples the best. It may be picturesque & certainly is, but- the dreadful poverty that- stares you in the face on every hand- the filth & squalor outbalance the picturesque side in my mind- The Museum is wonderful, as of the richest- we have seen, & I want to get another glimpse of it- on our return, but think we shall be in Naples but one day more on our way back to Rome, & am planning to get- to Florence by Saturday a Sunday next.

We are hoping to hear from

I catch myself gazing out- half asleep- unconsciously absorbing the landscape, seascape, atmosphere, & even Old Vesuvius, so leisurely smoking his pipe, which has only been a cigarette since we came into his vicinity- Pen in hand, one does literally nothing, which I believe is considered the proper thing to do here- & whatever else may be said of us, we Americans certainly do try to do the proper thing.

Our day at Pompeii was delightful, though the sadness that- must pervade so silent a city of the dead, unconsciously weighs upon one. It was a comfortably cool day, & though we were pretty tired before we came out of the gates- it was a day never to be forgotten- Jennie & another young lady shared a chair between them, so Jack came out in better condition than she otherwise would, & after that- tramp, were concluded that- I am tough. There is nothing more charming anywhere than the drive from Pompeii to Sorrento, & as we are staying here two days, the rest is delightful,

you before long, so as to
know of your health + plans-
but I can just-ee what-
you han had to do to
get- business + other matters
in shape before leaving
San Francisco, + again
before leaving Washington.
I hope you will not- be
utterly worn out before sailing,
+ that- all of that confounded
- I beg your pardon - claims
have been adjusted, so
that- you haven't- time to
think of after you really
get- off on your journey-

Mr. Sanborn tells me that he received the message we sent him from Genoa, but says nothing of the one we sent you from Gibraltar. I wonder if you didn't get it - At that time we thought you left S. F. on the 12th, so called from Gibraltar, so that you might hear from us there.
Instead of hearing from us there, would that you were then at Sorrento with all mail communication to America cut off - I think you would sleep about 23½ hrs. out of the 24. Here is a little sweet clover gathered in Pompeii - With what a gentle hand Nature comes over the scene of desolation - With much love to our dear friend, and hoping that as great a degree of pleasure may be meted out to her as she bestows on others -

Your loving & grateful girls -

Helen P. Sanborn.

WALTON ASSIGN.

"The Colonial"

April 6 - 93 Cor. Pine + Jones

My dear old girlie -

Your little girl + my big Dan have gone to the Baldwin tonight to hear "The Bostonians" give "Robin Hood" - Mr. S. + I went the week that Annie was at home for her vacation, so tonight is Annie's turn - We all went to hear them in "The Knickerbockers," which, however, is not so charming as

friends going at the right time to take charge of Annie, maybe I can help you to make some arrangements. Now, Miss Pheb, don't you think that Annie might have a new hat? She has a fine supply of winter hats, but - Spring is here, + the girls are all wearing Spring hats, + I rather think the little lady ought to have something that - savors of Spring, Tra - la! Not an expensive hat, but - one that she could wear for

Robin Hood - Annie goes home Saturday next, although it is not her week to go down, in order to be present at her Grandpa's birthday dinner - She tells me that Will has promised the old people to be there, and - as the dear old man will probably not celebrate many more birthdays, it will be a pleasure to him to have both his grandchildren with him -
She is then going to find out how her people feel about her going East - If she be gone only a few weeks, they will scarcely know that she is gone, before she is back again - & she can then spend quite a vacation at home.
I have friends (Mrs. Stone & Josie) who start for Chicago the 25th inst., & Mr. & Mrs. Blake, who go the first week in May - Then, our dear friend - Mrs. Hinman, whom you remember, Jennie & I met - & became so much attached to last Spring, is here visiting her daughter, & starts for Boston the 28th inst, taking her grand-daughter East with her for a year - So, if you have no

and she said that although she knew some people who were coming, they were not the sort of people that she would care to have Abdul travel with - I told her that my understanding was that you were coming the last of June, but I knew nothing about the size of your party or any of your arrangements but would mention the matter when I wrote you - & he thanked me, & said she would be glad if I would do so.

She graduates I believe early in June from this
fine school where she has been for a year & half.
I told Mrs. Bancroft that you hoped to have
Annie go on to join you very soon, & should
she go, you would probably stop in Chicago, to
give her an opportunity of seeing the Exposition.
She would like to have about have that same
opportunity, & as she is a bright & interesting,
though not a pretty girl, she might make a
pleasant companion for Annie, if you felt like
bothering with her. Annie has changed schools
so much, & been home, off & on, so much, that
she has but few girl-companions, & it seems
to me, we should gather as many nice girls about
her as we can, as she is inclined to be old &
staid in her ways anyway. All of which make
her very companionable for old girls like me.
She is no more trouble than if she were
fifty. In fact, not so much, as I've seen
girls of fifty that were dreadful giddy. Her
old Auntie for instance - who will probably try
my care when she sees me - affectionately - Helen.

Friday Morning - My hair is becoming so uncompassed with adipose that I don't think I anything - 143 lbs, Ma'am + I'm just getting scared - Think I'll weigh as much as Orrin if I keep on -

I called on Mrs. Bancroft recently, and she asked me if I thought you would be willing to take the trouble to chaperon her daughter Alberta home when you come home this Summer - You know Mrs B's knees are in such condition that she cannot go for her, a knock-about-hat - if she go East, & could wear it the County Fair.

I had a letter from Annie recently, in which he said Miss Skinner had come to San Francisco, + I meant to return her call if she came to see me - as she is a busy-body of an old cat -

Melissa has let-down the hem in Annie's little gray-checked dress, with the blue velvet-collar + facing, + she could wear that to travel in -

If there be anything else you

would like to have me get- her, let me know-
When I last- saw Mrs. Mc Donald, she had
about- decided to go down to Santa Barbara to
the Flower Festival, which commences on the 11th.
No doubt, it will be a very gay affair - Lottie
writes that Mame at- first declined, but- as email
had backed out, she is going to take Jack +
trim up her old pink dress with roses - She
will look like a posey herself -
Did I write you that- Mrs. May Mae Martin is
up + around once more, + his fortune of
$ 750,000 is left entirely to her -
John Howell is in school every day from 9 a.m.
till 4.30 P. M., + is as busy as a bee at- his
lessons the rest- of the time - So he ought to be
getting along pretty finely -
Please give Cousin Helen my love, + tell her to
write me all about- how she is getting on.
I do hope you are not- wearing yourself out-
with a houseful of guests - But suppose you
are - Hoping to hear that- you are getting well
+ strong - With much love - your old nuisance-
Helen -

1515 Santa Barbara St.
Santa Barbara - Cal -
May 10 - 1893

My dear friend -

If it is not too much trouble for you to call at the office of the Arizona Improvement Co. I will be very much obliged to you. I have been going to write you & tell you all about it since I landed here ten days ago. This really is most an entertaining family, & in default - or having other entertainment, have been spending our time on each

Arizona, the climate is the driest route & as we have quite a little baggage I think that will be our route. The picture is really beautiful & a few days more will see it completed now - for which I am awfully glad. You probably have heard from Mr. Mar or Mother that the little "Stepmother" was sold in Tucson. I was very glad to be able to come down & see Christ picture here, as I did feel that it would be too bad not to see the picture that he had come to Cal. to paint, when it was only

1515 Santa Barbara St.
Santa Barbara - Cal -
May 10 - 1903

My dear friend -

I wonder if you do really own the slippery pavement of a certain foreign region, you would really decide that we were comfortably located in Hell - I beg your pardon - for I had been going to write you & tell you about it since I landed here ten days ago. This really is most entertaining family, & in default of having other to entertain, I have been spending our free evenings each

Now, the steamer is the worst boat & we have had quite a little taste of it - I think that will be our worst. The picture is really beautiful, & a few days more will see it completed now - for which I am awfully glad. You probably have heard from Mr. Kerr or Mrs Cox that the little "Ephemera" was sold in Vienna.

I was very glad to be able to come down & see Cimiotti here, as I did feel that it would be so sad not to see the picture that he had come to Cal. to paint, when it was only

other - This morning, I've gone into recollection determined to write some letters, & now I can hear Charlotte & Mama, the torrid twins, giggling away in the next room, & am just consumed with curiosity - but am going to write you just the same -
Annie's little note from Ventura reached me a few days ago, & I could cheerfully box her ears - She doesn't say whether she had a pleasant, comfortable journey or not, - whether the lunch baskets & budgets proved blessings, or nuisances, - & the last example never occurred to me & would occur, when I was so anxious to hear from her -
Oh, Michie Dwella, that is retribution in store for you, when I see you again - I came down to Santa Barbara by steamer, & had a very comfortable pleasant trip, - as much as I possibly went to bed before the ship got out of the bay, & stayed there. It is so much the most economical way of coming, that I think we shall all go by that way, although we are told that the trip over the Mountains to San Luis, & up by rail is the most delightful

nu days journey from us
and I'm not- think we shall
get to Chicago-
The Van Dukens have gone
home - thank goodness -
& with the most delightful
weather we ever saw, we
easily learno to be just-
simply lazy here.
When we go up, we are
going pretty promptly down
to the ranch, & when the
foreign travelers, Washington
society leaders, famous
families, & all the rest
of the floods, turn their
faces Westward, we hope
they will make their
headquarters with us, &

enjoy a quiet season & rest after seeing the wonders of the world at Chicago. I should prefer getting our house in Dover St. in shipshape condition before going to the ranch, but do not know that we can do so this Spring.

You must be having lovely May weather in Washington now, & what a good time you & Annie are having together. Well, she & I had a good many happy days together this Winter. I rather think Mary W. thought they were too numerous, but then whatever does not add to the happiness of Son Frank or Daisy, is not of much consequence in her eyes.

I do think Edward Clark is just splendid, & with such a houseful of women as you always have, he must be very valuable as an escort. I am getting so anxious to see Mother & Jennie, & know that you are too. In order to reach this next mail, I must quit. With much love to you & Annie & Cousin Helen -

affectionately -

Helen P. Sanborn

1020 Dolores St.
San Francisco
Nov. 6 - 93

My dear friend -

I wonder if this will squeeze through, & get to you before you set sail Wednesday. Orrin gave me the letter for you to read, and I think if you do not think it necessary for Mother & Jennie to go East before the end of the month that we shall keep them a few

by quick, but looks as though she felt that life was full of tragedies for us. Excepting yourself & our own immediate little family, I do not think that any love could emit but sorrow.

We looked for Ethel & Lizzie to dinner last evening, until we recd a message from Orrin saying that Lizzie was sick abed. Mother & I went in to see her, and found her

days longer and have a little celebration December third, when a dear friend of ours has a birthday. I do not know that we can arrange as jolab + joyous an occasion as a journey to Munich, but we will have a few of the near friends together. "Sonny Boy" will be here, + maybe Ada + her Professor will have returned

from their honeymoon & just don't see how I can manage any other day. We have heard the Strauss waltz, "Du und Du" (Thee and Thee) about enough during our stay in Berlin. We received a splendid reception at the Opera House last night, and the manager sent us a box for the performance - At first I was inclined to refuse - but it is re-built - it

is just about as utterly a done-out condition as one could be. Annie came up from her Grandpa's last evening, & Emily seems to be taking the best of care of Lizzie, so she no doubt she will be herself again in a few days-
Will went down to see the old people yesterday morning, & was to return this morning. Annie said her Grandpa was out

walking around with
Will! This is wash-day
& a busy day too, so I
must stop - With much
love to all you girls &
yourself -

Affectionately -

Helen -

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1020 Dolores St.
San Francisco
November 7-1894

My dear Mrs. Phoebe-

The new baby has arrived, & isn't she a beauty? I washed her & Max yesterday - Fred bathed them & took them out for a walk; & a pro[u]d man there had to find- We first named her Dinella, but I am afraid Mrs. Atherton might object,

and- him in the meantime some weeks ago -
I presume the last few weeks have been tiring ones in a new shape office - I am afraid that with no young folks here, he will not get out- to see us this Winter, though he promised that- he would- the magazine - This afternoon is to be devoted by the Century Club- to Celia Thaxter, &

& we may call her Peggy -
Fred telephoned your office Monday morning - found she had arrived, & was at a stable - So he went for her, kept her with him all day, & now the little muggins has simply adopted him, & will have nothing whatever to do with any one else - She will let me feed her, & that is all - She cries like a child after him, & her delight when he puts in an appearance is something pathetic. She & Max do not quarrel at all, but are not at all sociable -
As Jennie & Annie are coming so late, it certainly would be nonsense for Jennie to come on home, if she is going back to Washington in a few weeks -
I hope you are going to take things easy this Winter, though I know you will not - We haven't seen Will since we

Berg. Dec. 1894

Mrs. Lizzie Seare Bates Gerberding
(You remember her as Mrs. Bates)
is the recipient of the occasional
I am going particularly
to hear her - I judge she
will not be making many
more appearances in public
until after the birth of a
Gerberding heir -
I am sorry that there is
a probability of Helene not
coming back to Cal. this
winter - We miss her very
much, more than I had
dreamed of, though I knew
we should be lonesome without
her.

However, I know she will be of great assistance to you even after you get a regular housekeeper, & she is really a lovely girl to have about anyway -
Mr. & Mrs. Thompson are with me, & are very nice - She is a lovely woman, & I should be ungrateful if I did not enjoy having her with me!
I feel alarmed about Mr. Marré condition - He would be a great loss to his family, ours & the world at-large - so I hope he is better, & will let up a little in his work -
You don't know how pleased we are with our little dog, & how much we thank you for it - Now we are just praying for some puppies - I take it for granted she is a she - Fred says she is -

affectionately -
Helen P. Santmyer

I wonder if Helen is coming, & when she is coming - When it is decided, I wish you would let me know, as I have some plans made about fixing up her room, & I want to get it done before she arrives & surprise her - I hope you like your garter, altho I do not know that you wear round garters - I should have gotten different

1020 S. Adams St.
Peoria, Ill.
Dec. 15 - 94

My dear friend - Will it be convenient to me that you receive your letter, after your return, & your friends the visit - If you can not, must I can omit writing you until I hear from you, & then I will write you a letter, & inclose the Christmas - If it is the Christmas & vacation, as beauty & vacation, as I can, then would anything in the jewelry line suit you, as a Christmas present to it, and

feeling very much set-up. Thank you very much for that, & also for the Christmas telegram - I supposed the package mentioned was the box we had already received, & was surprised enough when Mr. Sanborn brot me the little box home from the office last night.
John did not go home for Christmas - I sent him the money & your message, but he is putting in his vacation doing some studying & work, preparatory to the electrical course he commences next term. He wrote me that he felt he needed this preparation, & this would be the only time he had for it. The $55-00 will get what things he may need at the commencement of the term, pay his board due Jan 1st, & probably launch him pretty well.

buckles for you & Annie,
but these were the only
ones I thought really
pretty - so got them alike.
Santa Claus was most
kind to me this Christ-
tide, & I am feeling very
rich indeed. This is
the first time I ever spent
this season without some
of my people near me,
but I should be an
ingrate if I had allowed
that to utterly spoil
my day - With so many

dear friends everywhere, & with all the family well, even if I couldn't be with them, - We are going to the ranch to spend New Years - an ordeal I dread as I am about sick with a bad cold, & we are having cold, dull rainy weather. However, it may clear up & the cold be better by that time -

Maybe Mrs. Anthony will be with you when this reaches you - If so, I wish you would give her my love -

With much love to all & all, and hoping that you had just a happy Christmas - affectionately -

Helen P. Sanborn -

1020 Dolores St.
San Francisco

My dear friend –

If the things that I forget could be tallied up with those that I remember, I believe that my real friends would agree that "home for the feeble-minded" is my rightful abiding place.

I called the Peck family at Munich according to instructions, but as I had neglected to ask you the name of the little hotel which you said is near your apartment, could not direct them when to go in Paris – We have had no word from them since you sent away –

I am happy to hear from Mrs. McDonald that you are better than when you left us – you certainly looked badly enough then –

I hope you have been refreshed & comforted, &

will have a long restful Winter.
When we locate you book comes out + is sent to you, I want you to look in the Presidents report + see what she says about you "My Honey Girl" -
I neglected to ask you if you said anything to Mr. Clark about paying Miss Dawson a small sum per month for a time - I told her if this when you wrote me, but did not realize then how you were feeling financially, + it may be that the check you sent her is all you feel you can do for her.
She is doing a little on the Sunday Examiner each week, which will help a little her along until she finishes the library work she has on hand - She thinks that now you have put her out of debt, she

Literature Committee this year with Mrs. Booth, who is a very good woman. Shall try to have her at the club, & with our ladies often, not only to interest them in her, but to take her out of herself, & help her out of the starved little shell she has crawled into. The Red Cross is still pegging along - I could write in the Philippines continue, I think Clara can get on her feet in a few months or a year, & can for herself -

The Lord have mercy upon such refined, shrinking little souls - ~~He~~ realized that when such women as you were placed in the world with them. The only difficulty is that the few who realize that they are their "Brothers keepers" cannot help all the suffering & struggling ones. I have placed her on my

Bailor + the National Red Cross will have to move to this side of the Continent or to Manila —
We are going down this evening to bid Annie goodbye —
Hoping you will return to us rosy cheeked (Don't you laugh, nothing but rosy cheeks will answer) with much love to Agnes + yourself — + kindest remembrances to Mr. Billy - boy, + Mr. + Mrs. Clarke —

affectionately —

Helen D. Sanborn

September Thirteenth
Ninety Eight —

Sixteen years tomorrow since we were married — Gracious, how time does just scoot!

1020 Dolores St.
San Francisco - Cal.

My dear friend - Oh, aren't you just having a good time in Paris - for you must be there by this time - I can just see you & the girls trotting around - Look and at all the beautiful things, the Louvre, the boulevards, the shops - in fact at all of beautiful Paris - see for yourselves, and see for me -

The Peck family will not be there yet - but when they are there too, won't there be laughing & chattering & what a good time! I'll wager a cookey that Mr. Marr will go creaking on for a few days to see you all - The temptation will be too great & he will forsake his paint pots & German ideals - slacken the laces a bit, & forget that life is such a heavy, steady pull. Mr. Sanborn just came back

from a fishing trip - telephoned us- that it was the trip of his life, as the fishing must have been fine — I wrote you at N. Y. - Hotel Netherlands - Did you get it? Thought- afterward you might- not- have been there at all. I am so glad you are going to have the visits in Egypt - You will want to bring the donkeys home with you - We'd many a donkey to spare in this country, but none like those - I can see you on your donkey shopping in the bazars, & the girls can show off all the style they learned in the riding school here, only it will all probably be lost on donkey, by, & general spectator - Choose a cool day if you can, for your donkey ride to Sakkara, & wear a shirt waist & be comfortable

appeals came from engineers & officers as well as the men & it was done — when outside agencies have not done this, as was the case in the Eastern camps, the men suffered, & to the generous people of California & not to our medical & Commissary departments here is due the fact that the men have undergone so little real suffering & hardship here — They have had enough, & the military

The developments regarding the condition of our soldiers in camp & field are having a most depressing effect upon the whole country —
I thank God those who have been quartered in California have not gone hungry & that we supplied to this camp thousands of dollars worth of medicines, besides food, fresh vegetables, luxuries & everything on earth you can think of — We did not think we <u>should</u>, but the

authorities made serious mistakes in the location of camps, & the Medical Dept. is responsible for poorly equipped & badly managed Division Hospital, but our people have filled in every place, & taken care of every individual case of suffering that they could find out.
Dear me, I'd like to go to Manila with a cargo of medicines, & provisions, a still & an ice machine, a fat bank account, & a promise from the Almighty of health, strength & hair enough to take charge of the sanitary conditions that. However, the investigation is stirring all the tufflos up to attend to their affairs, which will be a blessing for the future - I must get - Have some sick boys to get off East today - tomato catsup to make, the dressmaker comes tomorrow to sew for Lottie, so we are busy & getting

& Aguinaldo refuse to submit to our terms I shall go at once & get a line to my dear old friend Mrs. Phebus as well as give my love to the girls - tell them not - to flirt with the donkey boys & the other noble specimens of masculinity that haunt Shepard's (am shaky on that spelling) during the winter. You will want to engage

ready - Company coming to dinner - some club notes to write arranging committee work - & about a million other little jobs on hand - I don't know that a butler & maid are essential to my happiness (as they are to Mrs. Heads) but for the sake of a decent appearance on the street, & a little let-up for myself, would like a maid & secretary -

But if the Filipinos fall,

your accommodations then this minute if you haven't already done so — Love to one & all — & do let me hear from some of you often —

Affectionately —

Helen D. Sanborn

September Twenty Ninth

Ninety Eight —

We have received the girls' photos, & are delighted — Agnes' is better than Annie's, tho' as the old dadsy woman said about her twin babies "Dey's bof Angels" —

Have just received Mattie's letter — Jane will be delighted with the pastel portrait — Please tell that Orrin Peck that if he has a portrait or sketch of his brother in law to give away, he Mr. Orrin Peck, will be kind enough to present that same to his sister, said brother in law's wife, instead of to any of said brother in law's relations — or there will be a row — Now!

1020 Dolores St.
San Francisco

My dear Fund -

Dear me, but you all having a gay time these days, I'd say, the girls all dancing their little heads off - I know Agnes is, & hope Anne is able to do so -

(back page)

Oh, but you might-ha all my furniture! - Incase all Fund's in my room these days, as they can see the upholsterer hall carpet- as well as my room -

The mattress was too large for the bed, & I had to have it cut down - so I am afraid you have an enormous that is too small.

Janie cape & muff are really
beautiful, & so becoming to
her - We are having such
nasty weather that she is
not able to smell around in
them as much as she would
like -
We are looking for the Van
Deusens in a few days,
en route to Santa Barbara -
When the road is open
about Feb. 1st, it will be a
charming trip then & I hope
the V. D's will visit Janet
down to all them -
Well, dear old girl, if ever
you wanted $100 - to good
advantage in your life you
did so when you sent
Mame Willis her Christmas present -

The kitten is paying us a heavy dentists bill, I is not able to give his regular assistance & altogether that £100 arrived on the very nick of time - I know it is a comfort to you dear heart to know that the duck was there to meet these emergencies - I wish I could write you all about the Red Cross Xmas

Mame has been very ill with cactitis & is scarcely out of danger now - Has been in bed since Christmas - The baby in their lower flat went off raving three two months ago which she will never pay & the flat is in such a condition that considerable expense is necessary for repairs & cleaning -

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work for the sick men — it was a sad pleasure, albeit a great one to all how grateful the poor fellows were to be remembered — after all, it is not always the gift but the loving thought that is appreciated — I do trust Merrill that I fell at liberty to make a little personal dictation regarding your check, I has so many articles were sent in that we did not expend much more in the work line — only for articles that were personally requested we sent $50— with a good bundle of underclothing, socks, handkerchiefs, toilet soap &c. to our poor Fuel-Cal. boy —

bel-her other boy while this one was in the Philippines- he is getting a pension that- just pays their rental to- the Bldg. + Loan Assn, while Mike De Young, gets found him keeping $8000 — of the money raised in this city — for a monument —

Well, we gave very many in the General Hospital



Oscar Heinrich, who is co- ill over at Elmhurst- in Alameda Co. - I think I have told you about- him befor - He was shot- in the hip, operated on 3 times + now tuberculosis has set- in, + though he may linger for some time, is helpless to work + de- pendent- upon his little old German mother, who

al- the Presidio, the Pest-
Hospital, Marine, Black Pt.
Angel Island & Alcatraz
Hospitals packages.
In each one was 1/2 lb.
Tobacco & cigars a lead
pencil, & tablet a pocket-
knife, pair of clippers,
muffler, book, or some
other article of some value,
beside an orange & a bag
of candy -
The quantities of labels, sent-
coming in, we were more liberal
with them -
We also had enough by
buying a little, to give
similar packages to the
poor boys who came in
on the Grant - between Xmas

The things they cared the most for were clippers & pocket-knives - One poor fellow who died next day begged for a pocket-knife, he hadn't had one in so long - going through the woods a few minutes after the packages were distributed it was pathetic & amusing to see poor fellows lying flat on their backs



& their faces, & as our woods were full of tobacco (the tobacco men came handsomely to the front) still held out, & little articles kept coming in from other places, we got again tomorrow afternoon to give to the men who arrived on the Sherman a few days ago.

with them - legs in the air, lying
on their rotten slippers & -
swapping with the others to
get them to fit --
One poor Irishman, who will
never get out of his bed
rattled a booklet with
pictures of Ireland in it.
We hunted through all the
book stores, but couldn't find
any, so we put the notice
in the papers & they com-
menced coming in from
all over the state - We had
thirteen to give him Christmas
& others arrived afterward -
Mrs. Merrill went in to see him
after all had been through
& he had assigned to her,
& then was poor O'Connell,

A little circumstance happened in the big men room when the distribution to the convalescents took place, & again as the pkgs. & the men of the Guard went out, showing what little children, sick & homesick men all — Two top whose names had been listed as Bed Patients & whose pkgs. had been consequently & their wards, lying flat, & looking up on his face, the tears streaming out of his eyes — he wanted, so evidently the nurse had been indiscreet in her questioning "God Bless Auld Ireland" "You couldn't chase me out of this Country now, but God Bless Auld Ireland".

commenced to cry because they had been forgotten - They were given packages then & then & as they must have gotten the others when they got back to their cots & had a better than the others - One of us went back into our yard to exchange a bundle, & one poor fellow was sorting his heart out - He was one of the men from the Grant, & the must had skipped, but in pointing out the new arrivals - The man in the next cot, when questioned said "he didn't get any Christmas package - Your Canadian, he got a choice one then —

The enclosed letter explains itself - the penalty of greatness is yours - Nobody ever wants to dedicate a book, or even a sonnet to any of the rest of us - As you are a very busy woman, I think a letter from your Secretary to Mrs. Clay, can Mrs. E. A. Belcher - Hotel Bella Vista - Mild

Our plan of taking the Chautauqua money that we did not expend + purchasing materials for woolen slippers That is something they all want - The leather slipper, which is all they can purchase from the Government - are so cold for a sick man to slip his feet into as he gets out of bed -

be sufficient thanks for the
profund hour —
We are all pretty well - but
a bout frozen to death - it
seems impossible to get the
house warm enough to be
comfortable these days —
I hope you are keeping well,
I do not mean to indulge
in any vanity - by this
this writing —
Sends love to one & all &
a big hunch for your
dear self - affectionately —
Susan B. Anthony

January Eleventh
Nineteen Hundred & Two —
So Henrietta Anthony is married —
We received cards yesterday —

1020 Dolores St.
San Francisco

My dear friend - you've been getting your names in the papers, did you know that? And had it not been that I had so recently received your letter telling of your schedule up to May 10th & had we not known that Anne was laid

beyond the purchase price ($30 000.00) to build on an auditorium & remodel the house on the premises so that it would be practically a new club house - Really, we who are here now & making the effort would like a nice place during our life times - I think it will run considerably nearer to $40 000.00 than at present & possibly it will reach that amount - We think we can

up again, (I hope she is better) & had Annie not received a telegram from Will the night before & had Mr. Clark not assured me over the phone that he was certain it was a mistake, we should have been alarmed -
Annie leaves Wednesday next - the Eleventh - & I wish I were going with her to join you - We had a pleasant time at the Club Breakfast - but it wasn't any such Breakfast as ours, I can just tell you that -
The last toast to which we all drank standing, was to the gentle little lady, our First & always our Honorary President - proposed by Mrs. Swift - She sails the 19th inst. for Germany to attend the International Council of Women. Our Century Club fund subscription is something over $30000 now - We hoped it would run to $40000, which with the 5000 we can take from our treasury would give us $15000

Don't you think I'm right, Mrs. Phebus?
I must quit & rub some Bettie ointment into Freddie's head, preparatory to a scrub on the morrow-
With much love & hoping to hear that all the invalids, your own dear self, Mrs. Wm R. & Anne are flourishing once more - affectionately -
Helen P. Lambom

May Eighth



pay interest (4%) upon that amount & carry it -
The final vote upon Mrs. Taylor's name takes place Wed. next, & there is of course, no question about her election. Wed. P. M., Ella Goodall is to be married - Fred says to give you his love - He starts for Seattle Thursday on business.
Alice McDonald is not looking very well - seems tired & fussy

& run out - Has been doing too much probably.
I hope you are going to have a restful, pleasant Summer.
If I get out, & I really want to go very much, & you
are where I can get to you, you will get a call from
gentle Helen - You see, H. G. wants to go to St. Louis - If
you remember I stole a march on him going to Chicago
with you & Will & Alvin, & he has never taken a World's Fair
& am not just hankering for St. Louis myself, but if he
goes this Fall, he will want me to go with him, & if I go
there this year, & don't get over to see Mother & Jane on that
excursion, you can just wager I'll not get a chance to go
over to see them next year - She will be feeling too dead
broke - Maybe I ought not to do it this year, but as long as my
Mother lives, I am not going to get as near her as the Missouri
will, & not get the rest of the way, if I can help it -

I sent her the Carnelian one - My maid Della was simply delighted with the stone, & I am so much obliged to you for it. Della took it to church with her the following Sunday & told me she had offered up a prayer for me - Bless her honest soul, I'll grateful - We all need all the prayers & help we can get as we toddle along - Alice M^c Donald came out to see me, & it [illegible] me, - I think her apartment housekeeping keeps her rather busy, & steady at it - Anne called the same afternoon & is looking well - She wouldn't pass for a fat lady yet, but the old ghastly look is gone - She said she scarcely knew when her monthly hunt came the last time - Simply felt a little uncomfortable, as every one does - So she entertains is on the road to good square health - I saw her again Thursday at a very beautiful luncheon at Mrs. Chas. Mellus. Anne had on a lovely blue velvet gown, & looked very nice - The other ladies present, you will be pleased to know, were Mrs. Laura Rae & Mrs. Robert Davis of Rose Valley, Mrs. Benj. Ide Wheeler, Mrs. Weber, Miss Hughes, Ekin, Mrs. M. B. Kellogg, Mrs. Grimm & Miss Rice -

Really Mak, Honey, you could see my head - If I succeed in propagating all the hair that is coming on my scalp, & some of it is an inch long - I'll have all I want - I must say much of it is pretty white, but I'd rather have that than not have it; it has thickened up so, & stands up so well that I don't need much with it. I have divided one of my Paris scalps, & wear part of it at a time, & it is plenty - Isn't that fine? My skin is pretty tacky & my chin a mess. I am a little thinner than I have been, & really my throat is not pretty in a low gown - Am anxious to know what Maschinka has done for you - If it is accomplishing wonders, let me know, & I will send to N. Y. for

920 Dolores St.
S. F. - Cal. -

My dear old girl -

Now get on your specs, & prepare for a doze - I've been so completely snowed under since reaching home as to be unable to put a pen to paper, & you are looked for the result of all the bottling up - Firstly - I hope you received our Christmas greetings alright, & know you must have done so, as Mr. Clark sent them for us (The paper has a rate I believe) & Mr. Edward is a methodical & painstaking boy, & never forgets anything - We had a pleasant but mighty brief visit with them - Unpacking & repacking took much of my time, but as N. Y. was enjoying a heavy snow storm, shouldn't have gone out anyway - Will was mighty nice - We got to the Netherlands the afternoon of the 24th & left the 26th - Mr. Steffenson met us at the docks, & there was no difficulty there, nor were we detained long. Christmas day - about 2 - when I thought they would be up & about, I called up the Heard house - The man called Will to the phone, & he said they would be right up, baby & all - & came enough, after a time, up they came - Geo. Randolph objected to so many strangers, & especially to little Edward's clown suit & the Christmas tree, & simply howled - He is a fine chubby boy - doesn't look like either of them that I can see - But he is a fine, big handsome baby - Millicent, who by the way was awfully pleased with her brocade & her bag, worked away to quiet him, & finally insisted upon Will's taking a hand at him - You would have laughed to see William sit up as straight as a ramrod, & hold

that shouting youngster about an eighth of a mile off, on the end of his knee, & tell him he must keep still & be quiet - Well, Laddie carried the day, & they gathered him up & went home - Millicent said he cried all the way home, & until he got in his own room, then he beamed. He was just frightened - poor little chap - Well, after dinner, they came back, & we had a nice chat - She is a dear little thing, & I like her more every time I see her - She is simply sweet with her baby - Will looks well, & seemed very anxious about you - By the way, I hope that darned old tooth stayed behind in Rome. We had a rough trip across the Atlantic, but were on a fine steady boat, & got in on time - Fred found he must stop a day in Omaha, & attend to some business matters, so I went to Kingston on the 26th & he waited for Omaha - That gave me a day with Aunt Elizabeth & Lamiss, & still pick him up at Omaha & come on the rest of the way with him - We reached here Thursday eve, -

Now about the packages I brought over for you - Mr. Clark understood that you were sending something for Mr. Dwight by me, but there was nothing so labelled, nor was there anything that seemed suitable for him - In packing in London, I had put all the packages marked for people in Cal., including all Hacienda packages, in one trunk which I did not get into in N.Y. - So could not give Helen Clark her scarf, nor send Mrs. Hoag there from there - Mrs. Clark said she would write Mrs. Hoag about it, & as soon as I could after reaching home, I sent the package back by registered mail - The deep rich colors of Mrs. Hoag's scarf will be very becoming to her. It is a beauty - The other packages I have sent, - Robert who came down to see Melicent's mother, who is nearly gone, came out & took the Hacienda package - Enclosed, in the candle is white silk with silver brocaded leaf, that has gone to the Hacienda - You spoke in one of your letters of a piece of cotton velvet that was to go to the Hacienda - There was no cotton velvet among the things sent to me - The pieces of Roman silk were there, & they are lovely - There were four scarfs of light colors - one a deep yellow, striped in orange - with delicate stripes, & three lighter ones, with the finest & fine stripes - One of the three being a light yellow - I telephoned Mrs. Hoag that you had written me to get her a yellow scarf, & asked her which of the two yellows - deep or light - she preferred - She chose the light one, as she has a dress trimmed in delicate yellow - I hope this is satisfactory to you - I thought you would want her to have her choice - The other two delicate ones I gave you to Helen Clark & Margaret Clark. There are two articles which have not gone to the Hacienda - One is the lovely yellow scarf, which I kept until I knew Mrs. Hoag's decision & consequently did not get into the Hacienda package & the other is a small calendar - It is the little one in a beautiful velvet & gold leather frame - You remember I wrote you that it cracked in London with a cracked glass - I had no time to get it repaired then, & took it to be repaired as soon as I could here - Haven't been for it yet, but will get it & send it on up - You couldn't give it to anyone until it was put into condition - Among the things that went up in the Hacienda package are two beautiful illuminated Calendars - one Münchner, & one Italian - I rather think the Münchener one came up to London before the Italian one - There was no name on either one - I mention these, as Calendars are things one dispenses early in the season, that you may know there are two beauties beside the little one I am having repaired, at your disposal at the Hacienda. I had a nice note from Mrs Thomson after she received the rosary you sent her from Rome.

& you will enjoy showing them everything - Why don't you write to Will & Millicent to go over too, & join you before you come home - Will kept asking me about "Mamma", & said "Mamma doesn't write me" - Probably he hasn't been hunting himself writing "Mamma" - Before I left, he said in a diffident kind of way, that maybe he & Millicent might go over to see you - Don't mention my writing this, but do just naturally ask him if he & Millicent couldn't join you for a little while before you come me - I really think he would be pleased, & he is your boy, & don't you give him up to any Wilson gang, or any Pot & pot-politicians. I know Millicent loves you, & Will loves you good & his with all his selfishness, & I expect he has got a lot of it - So take your Aunt Isaac's advice, & write them a real cozy letter, & ask them to come to you -, you will be happy, & so will they -

I must trot down stairs, & get supper, & I expect you are pleased to learn it - Here's a good square hug from your old girl, who loves you a heap -

Helen D. Sanborn

Sunday - January 15 - 1904 -

Helen Sanborn
1904



come - Charlotte admires my gowns tremendously, as do others who have seen them - I wore my velvet gown (low waist) to a dinner at the McLennan's a few evenings ago, & felt too dressed up for words -

Mrs. Bettis has gone to Pasadena - She had a few good customers here, but not enough to make a living - Then she has the offer of the Hotel Green patronage, & has a little house in the hotel grounds for her work - She felt that it was a more certain livelihood & has gone - She was there before she came here, you know.

You should see how beautifully my new card case looks with the brown cloth dress that I shall use for a calling dress, as soon as I can get to the house, & myself straightened out, & get out to make some calls - I owe so many, (as during my Century Club writes, the Club took all my spare time), that I must paddle when the weather dries up. You know a trip always costs more than one plans, & when we got home & F. G. found the exact condition of his bank account, he announced that careful economy must be the order of the day, & we are still paddling along with our girl - who is far more good natured than competent, - & doing most of the cooking ourselves - Hence, we can't do any entertaining at home, & little Helen will plan very simple dinners on the days she can make calls, & will trot the road one or two afternoons each week, & do her duty. Really, there are always some compensations for most disagreeable positions if we just hunt around & find them - The only thing is, I should like to send out cards for a Hour out or two, to exhibit my Paris clothes. However, can wear them elsewhere, & am going to do so you can wager -

Mrs. Taylor was so pleased with the things you sent over by me - You have doubtless heard from her - She babbled like a dear little youngster - She is planning a concert this Spring for the benefit of the Childrens Hospital which will really be a public introduction for her - We shall help all we can - I suggested the Childrens Hospital to her, when she said she wished to give a concert (or recital) for the benefit of some organized charity, because the Hospital Board, which is large, and has a large number of prominent & influential women, whom it might benefit her to know. She plays at the Century Club early in March - The Dr. was out a few days ago to see F. G. who has been housed with a badly sprained ankle - He was hurrying to the Third & Townsend station on his way to the ranch last Sunday, toolbox in one hand, dog on chain in the other, when he stepped into a hole in one beautiful South Side sidewalk, & sprained his ankle dreadfully - He felt the ligament break - He was gathered up & put in a carriage for home, & for two days, Charlotte & I had business keeping him done up in ice - He is now in a plaster bandage & on crutches - He is so heavy that I hope he is not going to have a weak ankle - He hurt the same one about 30 yrs. ago, & has always had to be a little careful of it - Mr. Babcock was down from B.C. at the time & was a great comfort to poor F. G. who is very fond of him - He tells every one what a beautiful time he had in Rome, so you & the girls must have made love to him in great shape - He thought them charming -

When in N. Y. I received the enclosed letter from Mrs. Wright, which you will enjoy. I read it to Mr. Clark, & he said you told him you would subscribe for more if it was necessary, & to tell Mrs. Wright you would take another $1000 of bonds, as the club votes, whichever was the most convenient - This money does not have to be paid in until next Summer when the building will be completed - The ladies were all pleased - The old house has been removed, & we shall have a fine new building, for which nearly all the funds have been subscribed - I think they will need only something less than $40000 more, which we certainly can easily raise - This means that more than $60000 has been subscribed, & every cent of it in our own membership - Isn't that fine! I understand the club men around this town are agape, & say they never saw anything like it - Mr. & Mrs. Merrill start Tuesday for Europe, & expect to be in London the latter part of April or in May - She is the chairman of the Building Com., & will tell you the whole story - Mrs. Merrill goes abroad very soon too, & goes to the Mediterranean first - I don't know whether they go to Egypt or not. Mrs. Taylor seems very much pleased with Jessie Clark - says she is very talented - Isn't that fine? Her mother must be very much pleased - By the way, doubtless you & Jimmy Peck will be relieved & pleased to learn that I am again wedded to white panties, & am be-drawered like a Christian woman - I felt a little anxious every time I think of them all in London - Really, that abominable climate is depressing - It affected me, & I am not easily depressed, & I could see it affected them, & will until they become accustomed to it, if they ever do - Poor Jim, he is a gregarious soul & naturally a creature of the sunlight - & I never, in his life, saw him with a sober face, week after week - I think that without realizing it, he sorely missed you & Will - & Mary, & all those who have been with him so much (Mary & I shall see always in his Munich studio every day) & who were interested in his work, & in him personally - He has some acquaintances there, but no one who cares a cookey for him - He was behaving himself & was as steady as a judge & I hope it will turn out alright - The British atmosphere is pretty cold, & rather severe upon a genial temperament - He needed some cooling down, but we don't want all the enthusiasm & warmth squeezed out of him - We will see in the Spring how things seem to be - I am glad the Clarks are going over in the Spring - They will enjoy it so much,

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am deeply touched & grateful beyond expression. The beauty of a gift is not to be measured by its cost, though I fear that upon this beautifully engraved cup you have expended more than you should, to send me one that is so handsome & valuable. It is lovely, but it is the loving thought that suggested & accompanied it that warms my heart, & for which I

Engraving on Cup -

To Mrs. Phebe A. Hearst,
from
the Men, Women & Children
of Lead, South Dakota -
In grateful acknowledgment
of her many acts of kindness
to them -

Three etchings on main front -
View of Lead with hills in
back ground - Interior of
Library - Interior of school room
On sides of base are two smaller

etching - Prospectors drilling, & Workman with dust car -
Decorations of pine cones, ivy, oak leaves & acorns -
It is stunning - The engravings are beautiful -
Grandson will be proud of this to show his children -
I feel pretty thick headed, but it seems to me a
short acknowledgment might run like this -

"To my friends the men, women & children of Lead, S. D. -
The beautiful gift - which reached S. F. after my departure
for the Orient - last - October, has just arrived & I - &c.

or -

I learn from the office in San Francisco that a box which
arrived after my departure for the Orient last October, &
which was recently opened, was found to contain a most
beautiful gift -

It made me ill to read
your letter asking me to
share your stateroom on
the 18th - Dear me, I wish
I could, but our Annual
Meeting of the Century Club
comes May 25th, & we are
snowed under with business
now - Wish purchased the
Cor. (S.W.) Sutter & Franklin
& have possession, & must
pay for it - June 1st -
All & to bold subscription

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send my thanks to one &
all, - especially the children -
It has been a great hap-
piness to me, to be able
to add even a little, to the
pleasure & comfort of those
in whose welfare I am
deeply interested
I have not been well, & am
returning to Europe in
quest of health - Hoping
to see you all in the near
future — &c.

P. A. H.

My dear friend – Will the forgoing be any use to you? I did not know whether you wish to write them at all though you had seen it or not – Since the two started Clarrie & at Lemol bought waiting Elbert & Leggie – Went up this evening & returns in the morning – Said he wanted to see them before starting – I've not been able to fix him to a day yet – but he will not be here many days longer. Poor Arrii, he has fussed & worried himself, & lose courage himself, & are going to do with him, & He is so warm hearted & & sensible – Such a child, & so careless, I am afraid & for all of us who love him, & really, I don't know what he or what he will do with himself & trouble, – so responsible & & such a sad boy – So generous many heartaches are ahead & for him most of all –

She is a fine, reliable depend-
able woman, & will be a
great help & comfort to you-
Will you extend my
warmest congratulations
to Will & Millicent -
That baby will be a treasure
to you too, & I am glad
he is here -
With much love to my
dearest friend -
affectionately -
April 26th 1904 Helen

Lead Cup
Seven Oaks, N.
Mrs. Sanford's letter

for Mrs. Kincaid if she wishes it - But it is worth more than $15.00 per month - as her present quarters, including heat, lights, baths &c. are worth $25.00 - She is paying 15.00 & declines to pay more as she cannot afford it - So, I don't know whether the Club can furnish her room & rent it to her at such a nominal rate -

I have not heard from the Howell boys since I wrote Aunt Lizzie about your decision - I may try to go up there after returning from here, to see what can be done - I feel that Wallie must go on anyway - Fred has more time, & possibly can earn enough in a year or two to help himself -

I have not set a date for leaving S.F. to visit you & call on you all - Fred is to find out when he is down if reduced rates for the Atlantic commence as early as August - I know I can get reduced round trip rates to N.Y. & return - I really ought to spend the money fixing the house up - It is awfully shabby & we talk of taking out the partition between the dining room & library, & making a decent sized living room of it - The carpets & wall are awfully shabby & we do not want to replace this one & repaper the others as they are - However, I think I'll skip over - It seems an age since I've seen you, & I want to get to Mother as often as I can while she lives - So just look out for me - The Club piano is down town being put into order - I told Mr. Clark about it, & will A.L. the bill & send it to him when it arrives - The Wheeler children are getting big so fast that there seem to be no little tots about - Ted has developed into a fine boy - He is a dear, & worth raising - Lilias is going to make a splendid woman - She is a beauty now, though she bids fair to be very tall - I hope they will send her Vassar or Bryn Mawr - She has a good brain, & will make a fine woman I think - She is much

Horse Shoe Bend - McCloud -

My dear Lady bird -

The stage with faithful old Mike & Bones has gone into McCloud to bring out the Benjamin Wheeler's & I am going to commence you the letter that I've written many times (in my mind) recently. Lottie & I are having a very pleasant visit at the Wheeler's - We came up when the Edward Clarks came, & F. G. followed a few days later - After the glorious Fourth, they & he went down together, & he returned next week for a couple of days shooting, when the season opens, & then we go home together - Charles Wheeler has gone down to ~~[illegible]~~ argue a case in Court, - He & Fred return together, & when he arrives every human creature around this place, Chinamen, Cultud persons, white trash, - yes, even the little black dogs & the horses will wag their tails - The country & river are unusually beautiful this year - The unusual fall of snow, & late Spring have left everything lovely - The Shasta lilies, larkspur & tiger lilies are in full bloom - Your new bridge is about completed - The cut is in, though not as full of big stones as it will be later - The shingles are across & bolted together, & the boards are all ~~[illegible]~~ laid in & some nailed - From what an outsider can observe, I should think you had a good man in Eckley - He seems to have judgment, is interested in the care of the place, & in doing things economically & is a faithful workman - We had great excitement here the day after we arrived - Two young men from Redding, one of them (Wm Baton) a teacher in the Redding High School & graduate of Stanford, passed through here a couple of days before - Said they were on a hunting trip & purposed following the river back to Redding - While breakfasting, Baton

reached for something, & must have touched his shot-gun with his foot, & disturbed the blanket in which it rested, for it went off & the entire discharge - wads, powder, & over 200 shot - went into his thigh close to the hip. It struck the bone, & did not go through - severed the sensory there - They thought, as it was so close to the body, that some of the shot had entered the abdomen, & he begged his companion to shoot him - The other young fellow did him up as well as he could with a couple of handkerchiefs & a flour sack, & came back for help - He left him at 11 & got here about 4 P.M., so he must have hurried as only a man can hurry under these of life & death. - Fortunately every one was at home & the horses were all here - Messengers went in every direction Mr. Clark went to your place, & Mr. Eckley came immediately with three men - Tod went for Indian Billy & Mr. Moran had to ride to McCloud for Dr. Legge, as he could not get telephone connection - Eight men, mounted from here, including the man who had brought the news, started as soon as it was possible to get them off - Dan had charge of the relief expedition - You remember Dan MacKenzie - White half breed Indian - Mr. Wheeler wanted to go & so did Mr. Clark but Mrs. W. wouldn't have it, & she was right - Both were soft & neither had more expert knowledge about the care of a wound than the men who went - Charles instructed them to not take the horses, & Dan, who has been shot himself twice, & who quietly remarked that every hour counted, found that man at Seven o'clock They went at a dead gallop a short distance beyond rattlesnake flat (you remember where that is - some miles beyond Phillips Camp) & beyond that, where there was no trail, he led, following the track of the man who had come out, on a run every foot of the way where it was possible - The poor fellow, who had been lying in the full blaze of the sun for hours, the hottest day we have had, thought it would not be possible for anyone to get to him until Morning, & we all knew, & probably he did, that the forests are full of cougars & bear down there - They made a litter of saplings & the canvas hammock Mr. Eckley had brought, & at day light had started back to the trail, where Dr. Legge & Mr. Moran were waiting for them - Chas. W. got there as the Dr. was putting on an antiseptic temporary dressing, & at 9 A. M. they had him here - Everyone exhausted, as only two men could carry at a time, & the Dr. & every one like took turns - That evening, Mr. Eckley drove him into McCloud on a spring cot in your spring wagon, as the Dr. was anxious to get him to the hospital where he could watch him - He is doing very well, & the leg will be saved, but he will probably be lame - Many pieces of bone were removed, & the muscles & ends must have been terribly injured - He is a nice fellow - said he had never had so much whiskey in his life as he had had along that trail - May be we weren't relieved, when we heard Charles yo-ho-ho-ho We knew that never would call out if their burden was dead -

Do you remember when John was brought home? But of course you do - I was glad Mother was not here - She would have put down this news if she had had to walk -

We are anxiously awaiting news from the Democratic Convention - Papers said last night said Parker was certain to get the nomination, but doubtful things are sometimes uncertain - Mrs. Wheeler (I commenced this yesterday) seems to think that Wills men in charge of his campaign - Tarpey & Co. - have bungled matters dreadfully - We shall probably know tonight who has it - There is just one man who would have given Roosevelt a hard battle for the presidency & that man is Hearst - If he is not nominated, Teddy has a walk over - You mind that now -

When I get back home where I can get the exact dimensions of the rooms, &c &c &c I'll send you a rough drawing of the floor of the new Club house - I find I haven't been able to carry more than the general plan in my head - We shall not be able to finish up the entire building as planned now, but will build as much as we can now (We should dispose of more bonds if possible, & do it all now) I think there will be a beautiful large bedroom

for wilgely poor Lilias is not responsible, but like her father's people, which worries Mrs. Wheeler - but Gertrude Wheeler has developed into a fine young woman, & Lilias, if handled properly - & she is too high spirited & large-natured to make mistakes in her training - will make a splendid woman.

Fred. Wheeler tells us that when the Clark's & F. G. were going down, poor Fred sat on a log at Upton that had a nail in it. (Like the fellow who put up the plank for the girls to slide down out of the church window, he doubtless did not know that the nail was there) he left so large a portion of his trousers behind him, that he had to get into an empty freight-car, & pass out his trousers to Mrs. Clark to mend, before he could travel further.

August is going to loom for regulable, so this is my chance to mail my letter & I will quit with lots of love to my old sweetheart - I hope you are getting strength & health every day, & are going to be your bonnie self once more.

Your affectionate girl -

Helen P. Sanborn -

July 9 - 1904 -

You will be interested in the enclosed clipping if you haven't seen it.

I hope Elbert & Lizzie & Randolph can come down & spend a few days with us after we get home - I shall write them from here - I want to see them before going away -

Helen Sanborn
July 9th 1904
From "The Bend"

1029 Dolores S.F.
San Francisco - Cal. -

My dear old girl -

You must be in Uncle Sam's Hawaii today, & I trust this will reach you safe & sound & rested - you poor, dear, tired soul - in the land of the chrysanthemums -

Really, I am glad I didn't go down to see you off - You looked about at the end of your tether the evening before, & I knew you would have to say goodbye to about 500,000 people the day you sailed.

Well, the Clarks & the Noels are gone, & everything seems very quiet & settled - the wedding me & wedding guests departed - I hope you are having, & going to have, the trip of your life - restful & lovely - lots to see, & health & peace of mind to enjoy everything - Wish I were with - yes, but that was among the impossibilities - Still, it is a great pleasure to know that you would have liked to have had "Little Helen" - who is getting a trifle portly & ancient -

We had a very nice afternoon at the Club today - Mrs. A. L. Bancroft's younger daughter, Mrs. Hyde, gave a charming paper upon our California Indians, & her Mother looked a very proud woman. She has Mrs. Bancroft's quaint strain of humor, & is really delightful. That reminds me, - did you send a note to the C. C. C. admission committee proposing Mrs. Taylor's name? If not, will you write back, & do so? I told the ladies you were going to propose her, & Mrs. Kincaid & Mrs. Whalen are very pleased to endorse her. She will make a valuable member, but I am wondering

if the $50.00 initiation fee will be heavy for them - I know nothing of their finances, & she may have some plans of her own, for aught I know - Mother & Charlotte, & Eva Howell, Uncle Chris's youngest daughter, have gone to the Tivoli tonight with Orrie - As for nights, I am a limp rag, (dead dog, Kipkam would say) & then I wanted to send you a line, even if it were a clever effusion -

We are dressmaking these days too - making my green & blue plaid suit - It is going to be beautiful - Then, I'll have you know, I have two Cassell hats - the first I ever owned - My millinery has been a source of serious concern & tribulation to Mr. Dak. The other evening in the street car he looked at my hat, which I confess was a little shabby & old, & really not my best hat, altho' more becoming than the one I had made for the Howard wedding - & remarked that when he crossed the water again, he thought he should go second class. Upon inquiry, we learned that if going second class, he could put the difference into a hat for me, which hat he purposed selecting -

The next morning, I was mollified down, & two hats were selected - H. G. is hoped for one, (& between us) maybe for both - Him he purposes taking my white feathers, & having Cassell duplicate a most becoming white hat, which she says she will do cheap - You know what Cassell's cheap is - Altogether, I shall be hatted for one season like a millionaire - You really ought to be here to see me - Think I'll have some cheap photographs taken of these hats, & send you one - Orrie has improved Mrs. Orr's portrait very much - It is really fine, & your gray one is lovely I think - I like the suit - it is sweet & lovely, & looks like you - Wish you'd give it to me instead of to a girl's school -

This afternoon, Fred & Dr. Taylor went to Sunol to visit the Spencer family & get the first whack at the season's quail tomorrow - Elbert has been standing people off with the greatest watchfulness, so that they might get a fine bag tomorrow, (The 15th) & long ago, he invited Fred to be on hand -

I wrote to Mr. Dakin about flowers for decoration, & expect a reply from him tomorrow or the next day - The evening before you sailed, I spoke to Mr. Dak about it, & said you were so tired, & bewildered about so many things that I didn't like to ask you if you had spoken to your people about it - He said that as long as you had said we could have flowers while they lasted, it would be alright for me to write Mr. Dakin & say so - & I did -

Freddie has the itinerary of your trip in his pocket, so I am sending this care of Mr. Howard of the Pacific Mail - They are charming people, friends of Mrs. Swift & her sister, Mrs. Howe, at whose house I have met Mrs. Howard - Possibly he may be of service to you - I know they will be if they can, & he will certainly get this to you - Will you give my very kindest regards to Mrs. Lathrop & Mr. & Mrs. Rogers - Just go it, all of you, & have all the fun you can - With much love to our dear foster mother, who has had trying pretty severely by fire this last year, & in such ways, that no human creature could help her, & hoping that her heart aches are past - Your affectionate girl -

Helen D. Sanborn -

October Fourteenth

Our club member, Mrs. E. C. Wright, visited Mr. Howard tonight that you are en route for Japan - so he will be looking out to see if he can be of service to you -

1020 Dolores St. - S. F. - Cal.

Dear Mother & Youngsters,

By the time this crosses the Atlantic, I presume Mother & Jane will be in Paris & Arrie in Munich - I am so glad you have had such a lovely visit - Arthur, even as you had the opportunity of seeing it must have been a rare treat - Now we are beginning to want to know when you are coming over this side, & whether you are coming directly out to California, or are going to spend some weeks in the East - I am not going to commence pinking until I know you are actually coming - for several reasons. We have a round nasty dusty street, & the curtains would be dirty again before you reached here if washed too long before (They are filthy now, & as there aren't many of them I suppose we might pack up & wash them twice) - & again, I flew myself & the anticipated library curtains in on a lunch party last week.

Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin, formerly Pres. of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in America, & probably the most prominent club woman in America arrived here most unexpectedly - That is, unexpectedly to most of us - Not being an officious woman, she had not announced herself officially, & the little one-horse club that knew she was coming instead of announcing it so that all the federated clubs here & across the bay could have tendered her a large reception that would have been an credit to California & an honor to her, simply kept quiet, - applied to us for the use of our club house as they haven't any of their own - & then issued cards two days before her arrival to a few people to meet Mrs. Henrotin - I didn't dream that she was to be here but two days, & as soon as I knew she was coming, telephoned every day to the Palace to learn of her arrival -

She arrived Sunday eve. & Monday morning I sent her some flowers, & later, about half past eleven, called. Found she was going the next evening, & that all that had been arranged for her was this reception at our club house by this other club - Mrs. Morrison (May Treat) Pres. of the Century Club, did not know that she was in Cal. until she received the card to the reception - When she told me that she had visited Mrs. Stanford for a week in Washington that settled it - Know that if Mrs. Stanford were here, she would have been appropriately entertained, so I asked her to lunch with me at the University club the next day at one, & I would invite the club Presidents & some of the prominent club women to meet her - She promptly accepted, & you can wager little Helen hustled - I did get together a fine body of representative women - The club Presidents - ex-presidents of the Century Club - the executive board & Chairmen of Committees of the Sorosis club, & the affair went off nicely I think - Later, went to the reception, & oh my soul, but it was pretty ordinary - Well, I am the hokest thing you ever saw, but had my money's worth & time out of it, & don't begrudge a cent - The Summer season is not the proper time to put up new curtains & get new clothes any how -

I wrote to Mrs. Ward a couple of days ago to learn if we could bring some friends over to the Hacienda Sunday next - Will probably hear from her today or tomorrow - The Shasta Commence building up on their Siskiyou property immediately - It is on the McCloud river, only a few miles from the Eastern base of Mt. Shasta, & we want very much to have them see the Hacienda - I spoke to Mr. Clark about it & he gave me a note to Mrs. Ward authorizing us in a way, to take these friends up to see the place - I felt delicate about intruding them during Mrs. Hearst's absence, & so I enclosed his note with mine -

Saturday last, I drove Mistress Jamb to the ranch, & she is now turned out to grass. She went sailing the entire distance; & I was about done up when I reached Agua Dulce Station & Fred got off the train and joined me - We drove over to the lot, & then called on the Hollts who have their school now in what was the old Arbuckle place - Saw & spoke with Frank Powell who is now doing well at school, & plans to take the charge of the Duncan Springs hotel in future -

Walter had come up here that day with one of the Professors who offered to take him through the Medical College - Walter is a fine fellow & will make a good physician - He is so perfectly reliable, earnest & straightforward - They are playing the same trick with little Fred - to retain his Mother is, for she humors him out of all reason - He goes to school when he wants to, & stays at home the rest of the time.

Little Susan is pretty frail, & I doubt if she is ever able to do more than to just care for herself - I must be there as much as possible for a while anyway - She picked up five nearly five weeks, & gained while here, but seems very tottery at times & I doubt if she ever gets over it.

Did you see the cards to the Sargent-Ida - In case you didn't, I subscribed for me best love to Mrs. Hearst & the girls - I hope you & Annie & Armi enjoyed your respective birthdays - Tomorrow is Charlotte's - We all dine down town tomorrow evening at the new Poodle Dog & I believe & I think will spring a toast on her - She is keeping awfully mum about it, & I know things that no one remembers it - Tell Annie, we shall drink her health - I'd like to shake the dust of this town off my feet about May 16th the day after the Club shuts up shop, & sally on to join you all - but expect to meet you at 16th & F. Oakland instead - By the way, you know Cousin Helen & her baby are going East the latter part of August - to spend a couple of months. Her boy is a beauty & the Mint family will doubtless stand on its head. I wish I knew whether Annie is coming or not - I might be putting in a word. Business on portrait orders - Must quit & get to business - Affectionately - Nelson -

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as Mr. & Mrs. Atherton & Landsdale have never been up Tamalpais, would- you like them to be of the party on the Nineteenth? Wasn't that the day you thought would be most convenient for you? If you would like them for that excursion, I should like very much to ask them to come here, for the day or two before going to McCloud — Let me know what- you prefer about it —

Also, will you let me know how many there will be in the party leaving here on the evening of the 19th — You know- we are on the road

1020 Dolores St.
San Francisco

My dear old girl - I came nightey near not returning this to you. as I thought it was all used up & valueless- F. G. saw it- lying on my bureau, & informed me that the book itself constituted said 30, & I had better get it back post- haste — am trying to get- back to the realities of life, after my beautiful visit to the Hacienda, famed- present- cleaning closets-

somewhere between the S. P. & McCloud at luncheon time on the 20th & I shall be very glad to pack up a little luncheon for the party - Can do it easily, as my household will be here & not sent on ahead as yours will be -
Also, wouldn't you like a luncheon to take up Tamalpais? The food at the tavern is pretty poor, & if you have a luncheon with you, you can spend your time out on the mountain where you want to be, instead of in that horrid dining room -
My girls are not very busy just now - E. G. probably goes away this week & I shall be here alone - so don't hesitate about a Tamalpais luncheon too if you would care to bother with it -
Love to us & all, & a big pile for yourself - affectionately -

Helen Peck Sanborn

July 11 - 1905 -

1020 Dolores St.
San Francisco

My dear old girl -

I trust you are looking better than you did at 6.30 P.M. Wednesday - I would have given a good deal to have been in my plaid dress - & minus the pink lat- ter on the way with you - F. G. is at the links, also Fred Chase, who has a nice voice & goes to swell the chorus -

Georgie Sargent is with me - Lottie, Helen & the children return tomorrow. I really had the greatest notion in the world to - last night - along up to you again, for you are doing to be here only a little while longer, & I'd love to be with you as much as possible, but - I think Lottie has been having a pretty slow, lonesome time, & as she is just coming home, - & I know

your family is pretty voluminous, altho you did like to tuck little Helen in, ~~So~~ I reckon she had better stay home, weather or no weather. Mrs. Wright tells me that the Century Club will not be in possession of their new house - moved in, & ready for business before October First - If you are going to be here in October, I shall be glad of the delay, as it leaves me free for September - when I want to clean house. The Club house is going to be very satisfactory - Solely! - I hope every one will be pleased with it.

I can just see you all gathered at luncheon this minute. Give them all my love - I never enjoyed anything in my life more than my visit, &

am glad Janet is going with her - if Archi has Mina & Johanna at home, he can take care of you & family without Janet -

I did not know that Dr. Cramer was living - He is an excellent specialist for stomach troubles & straightened Mother out well some years ago - But some years ago, she was a younger



know what a happy time you - all must be having -

Will you give Lizzie the little lawn-mower I left in your possession Did you try it? If so, & it was satisfactory, will send you one - I enclose a postal from Janet & one from Annie Idle - I am so anxious about Mother that I don't like to think about it.

woman, & I am so afraid I a kidney complication now, which would be very serious at this time of life.

You should see my pile of mending. Verily, men are a sore responsibility, as well as a great comfort occasionally - I must get to business - With much love - Helen -

August 11 - 1905.

1020 Dolores St.
San Francisco

My dear old Muzzer —
I hope the optic & you
are not total wrecks by
the time you reached home.
I must write you how
pleased I am with the
attic — My dear, all my
life I've wanted an attic,
& now, although the stairs
are not in, by means of
two step ladders I made
an excursion up there yester-
day afternoon after the
carpenters were gone, & the

possibilities of that attic
surpasses all my expectations.
Freddie may sit upon some
of the present probabilities,
as well as the hall window,
but really it is fine —
We are going to be a good
while finishing up yet,
but how one can see just
what we are going to have,
& I hope you can come out
to enjoy the prospect with
us. The attic stairs will be
in in a day or two, & of
course the other changes are
easily seen & reached —
The sewing room is splendid.
Think of being able to do
dressmaking & not having

price stuck into the bed, & goring the floor of our bedroom with the same. Freddie & I have been doing a little planning, & if you could give us a morning — Morning is probably best on account of climate — we should like to come for you with an automobile, take a run to the Park & about a little, - wherever you haven't been in a long time, & would like to go — Then run out here & eat the lunch — then Marchand's for luncheon — If afternoon is easier for you, - the same program with dinner, but the morning would be warmer, & better for Phoby — Set your time if you can do it, & let us know —

I nearly forgot another thing — The Century Club has invited, as you know, Miss Boardman, Miss Roosevelt, Miss McMillan & the other ladies of the Washington delegation to be our guests Wednesday afternoon next, & the Social Committee in charge of that day — your own girl, Chairman — wants your

would be lovely, & some
day you can just let-
it will be done —
Helen has invited me to lunch
with her, to meet you
Thursday, so if you
can to be down a few
days this week, do try
to let us have our little
automobile excursion —
If you need me for you
Christmas work, & I can
be any help to you
whatever — in any way —
let me know, & I'll be on
hand — Your loving Helen S.

October Twenty Second
1904 —



honored self to assist in
receiving, that afternoon —
I doubt if Miss Roosevelt
will be interested in our
old girls' club, but we
certainly hope the other
ladies will come anyway —
Have just written Mrs. Benj.
Ide W., asking her to
assist also —
If I had the spondulix
Honey, I would take the
Century Club & give a
reception in your honor
before you leave in next
month, but you know dear,
that isn't possible — It

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told me they had gone to Mexico immediately after returning from San Simeon. They got a car, hem for them, + sent it down - Hope it is as nice as a car as ours, but doubt it - Really, wasn't that a beautiful trip - It is a joy to think of. And now, such a beautiful, rare Christmas box came to us from the Hacienda - Simply lovely - When this house is done + F. is to G. (Thanks be to God, as old Brother John at the Santa Barbara Mission, used to say) it certainly must be finished soon, I have just the place selected for the beautiful bay + embroidery - Those are the kind of things that give a touch to a room, + your old girl is very grateful for them, + also for about a hundred thousand other things - If you don't look out, you will not have a hanky left for your own little nose - Dear, they are - + notably dear to you, for they are very direct + pretty -
But more than all other Christmas gifts, I want to thank you, dear heart, for having

1020 Dolores St.
San Francisco -

My dear old friend - Where are you, + how are you - We're wondering every day - Somewhere, where it is warm + comfortable, I hope - Cured of bronchitis, - well, + happy. I am certain you would not remain in Paris after the holidays, but have hied to a warmer region -
The Wm Hearst family has done that same thing, I learned today. I wrote Mrs. Wm when I learned they were in Santa Barbara, + told her I was sending a Christmas box to the baby - Not having heard from her, I am certain that my address (which was simply Santa Barbara) was insufficient, + the box + letter must have failed to reach them - So telephoned your office today, + Mr. Clark

my dear old mammy & the family with you for Christmas - I know how they must have all enjoyed it, for it must have been like getting home - Mother told me of the preparations (mince meat & pudding, I think it was) going on at Tite St. previous to their journey - & with the English-German - American mixtures Mother & Johanna can evolve, & your French cook, I'll wager you all had attacks of indigestion afterward & Herr Pick gained a pound or two.

A little while before Xmas, Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Wheeler, F.G.'s I went up to visit Elbert & Lizzie, & had a very nice time - It was cold & dry (a condition we have had much of this winter, & Cal. is praying for rain) & early Sunday morning, Elbert, Chas. & F.G. under Randolph's escort - Elbert driving & Randolph personally conducting the horse back party - went up to Elberts ranch to shoot quail. Later, Martin arrived with a hap & your boy Leon, & dove Mrs. W., Lizzie & me to the scene of operations - Such teeming of lunch, & such quantities as we ate. A fine fat turkey, from mother's own, it seemed to be - on our return - The Wheelers had to return that night - as Mr. W. had work awaiting him at his office, but F.G. & I came down the following morning - The hunters got quite a little string of quail, but it is difficult for a dog to scent game when the ground is perfectly dry & hard. Sat. eve. Elbert got out his violin & we had a cozy, joyous time - You'd have laughed to hear those three men reminisce & old times the Arkansas Traveler brought back to them - Charles was raised barefooted in Healdsburg, F.G. ditto in New Hampshire - Charles could call off every swing & turn of the old fashioned dances to Elberts music, & their stories of fun & tribulation - & the first money they ever earned, & how they had to hustle for it evidently entertained themselves greatly, & the rest of us too -

When we are settled once more, Elbert & Lizzie, & Randolph are coming down for a visit - Elbert says he cannot - he says when Lizzie is away, but he will come down on the morning train, which gets him to the dock in time to join us on the Sausalito ferry for Tamalpais - Returning, he will take the train home the same day. Randolph & I have a lot of business planned - You would be surprised to see how much he has improved since the operation on his nose -

have had done had you been here - It is not finished yet, & I am very anxious to see it - Hope it will be perfectly satisfactory to you when completed.

Edith in January, when I send for the second half of my Lady Bountiful's house contribution. I asked Mr. Clark to include the window frames - was that right? I didn't tell him what it was for - simply that Mrs. H. had told me to have something done, & draw the amt. from the office - I haven't told F. G. that my Century Club subscription was in all $1000.00, instead of $500.00, & am hoping we shall get along without announcing him the status of my little old bank account - Have kept things pretty well paid up as far, & Golly, how they do run up, & at the end, can let some things stand a little, if we are pushed - So will be alright - The kick steps are stunning - You'll be proud of them - you know us when you see them - The stair window is my joy - F. G., the nasty thing, was evidently sneakingly



Thy pinched, mean look is gone, & he seems like another child.

I wrote to Mrs. McLaughlin & to Emily that if it were not inconvenient, I should prefer to not have the things you were loaning me until the house was in order. They wrote me that the things were all packed to send, but were not in the way there - I also wrote them that I thought it would be best to send the big rug direct to Mr. & Mrs. Symmes - Who direct to Alexandrian - Symmes - Who were putting my little old rugs in repair, & who were recommended to me by others for whom they had done repairing. Mrs Walcott of course would have to have an expert do it, if it went through his hands - They sent it down, & I went over, & Mr. A. & I planned the repairing - It was badly frayed in & also had the deep cuts that were found on the fringed end, - a hole on the other end, & the sides needed strengthening & fixing up - He will have in quite a bit on the fringe end, & fix it in as perfect shape as possible - I was certain this is what you would

pleased that it leaked a little in a driving storm
storm we had a short time ago - it has been fixed,
& I'm looking for another to prove the same to him.
We are now making headway pretty fast in the
finishing, but it is going to be weeks
before we are finished & settled - & we are on our
fifth month now - Commenced Sept. 5th - The attic
will be liveable first, & we are planning a general
siege to get to top flat - Met Alice McD. the other
day, & she said she thought they would have to
take a flat-late as they are roasted out with the
steam pipes in the apartment-house - I offered our
top flat - telling her it was the finest thing in town.
Alice looked very well - The Taylors were all well
when I saw them last, & had had a most joyous
Christmas - They kindly invited us over to an early
dinner Christmas day, & so did the Wheelers - They
both knew it was a deed of charity in our present
condition - We could not go as we had arranged to
go to the ranch, & be with the old people -
Mrs. Wheeler, Betsy & Jean (with Marie) go to Santa
Barbara the latter part of this week - Betsy has been
ill with Tonsilitis, & Mrs. W., with a heavy cold - The change
will be pleasant, & will do them good, - With the older
children away at school, it is comparatively easy for
Mrs. W. to be away from home - She seen Edith but once
since she returned from her honeymoon - It is about
impossible for me to go anywhere as our work requires
constant supervision, & little things are always coming
up that must be decided. I am hoping to go next
week to a luncheon Mrs. Huntington is giving Mrs. Red-
ington previous to the latter's departure for Europe -
Mr. Redington & Louise are going too & you may run
across them somewhere - By the way Mrs. Monteagle
& her older son leave here very shortly - They land at
Naples, tour up through Italy, & take the grex to
Karlsbad (is that the spelling?) - a famous health
resort. She is in a very miserable condition & it almost
seems like a rash experiment - She has your Paris ad-
dress, but by the time they get around to them, you will

doubtless be away for the Summer - She is hoping to find Anne somewhere too. Speaking of Mrs. Huntington reminds me - did I tell you that the Admission Com. of the Century Club blackballed Mrs. Huntington last year? I felt very sorry - She is a nice woman - kindly & sincere - She has a hard time with him if gossip be true - In fact, they are evidently quietly living apart - She was at one time a member of Sorosis, & was one of its most valuable & helpful members when I was president of that club - She resigned when he took his interests to Los Angeles, & she expected to live there.

What a dreadful calamity is Prof. Flint's illness - I wrote a note to Dr. Flint, addressing him at Johns Hopkins, & hope to hear there is some chance for his brother - It is terribly sad for all of them - I wonder if his wife & her family have property or if they are dependent on his salary - That would be doubly sad -

I am so sorry to hear of Mme. de Hegermann's ill health - What a train of sad fortune has followed her - It would be a blessing to her health probably

if she could get herself gathered together & go South with you - A warmer clime for her, all of you girls & you, where you can live outside, should put roses on all your cheeks. H.G. has come in, I say to give you his love, & he wishes he were with you - He has been having one of his bad colds, & as we are living in barracks, it is not to be wondered at - Give our love to your young folk including Mr. d'Agnin, when you see him - With much to dear old Mugge, & hoping to see her before a great - great many moons have passed over us, though I'm afraid we'll be too dead-poor for me to get over to see any of the dear ones this year -

Your affectionate girl -
Helen D. Sanborn

January Eighth
1906

Persian alone, the other white, with a border of red in fancy design - Did you mean those as well as the one with fringe to go to Elsie? The fringed one for Christmas, & the others among her wedding things?

My dear, doesn't hair coat? It behooves one to take care of one's scalp, & make it raise its own hair - I wonder when Jenin found it - It had been stolen at last accounts, & I supposed was parading the streets of Paris - I cannot tell you how much obliged I am to be so completely feathered out -

I hope the things Aaron Everett is taking you will get to you all right - If there is anything there you wish me to take to anyone, send it back by Aaron. Well, Arr & I have just finished the brass list - We have all the small brasses down in the breakfast room, & are going to pack them away after we hear from you, & know whether they are all yours or not - Will leave the large pieces that are not likely to be misplaced out for decoration - the gold Indian Goddess bejewelled with looking glasses, one sitting Buddha & one standing Buddha will remain on guard - The only thing we seem to be shy of is one elephant stand - Possibly the Goddess on elephant was listed third - once as a Goddess & once as elephant stand - & possibly one little brass stand you will find ~~among the last of~~ things we did not find listed (which high & 2 in. square may be an elephant stand -

I do hope your lumbago is better - I am a little afraid of your bearing - F.G. had an awful time with lumbago last summer - He took cold in his back as we were returning from B.C., & got so much better after a few days in Seattle that we went home, when he had

35 Tite St. - S.W.
London - England.

My dear old friend -

Arrie & I are going over all the brass things you left here - I enclose a list of those marked Anthony; - also their complete list left here - If there are any things on the complete list that should go in the Anthony case, let us know - as it is possible the name may have been lost from some of them -

The trunk arrived, as Janet telegraphed you, & we have had great joy in a dress parade of the contents - Janet's blue velvet gown & her Frances dress are both lovely - swagger & chic - Her little fur boa goes fits well, & she has it on this morning - It is just what she needs for every day toting 'round, & she is very happy in it - Her blue cloak is lovely -

My gowns also received the family commendation - Arrie particularly admires my Faure gown & the brown cloth from Geoffrey - The velvet dress is lovely, but I shall rearrange the lace front in the velvet jacket a bit - Nickel hasn't the Faure touch - that is all - I don't know that Sanborn has it either, but I can copy Mme. Faure's arrangement in the front of her gown - I am delighted with my nightie, thank you - The heavy one will be fine for cool mornings, & I am anxious to get them on - Thanks you so much for the fur - I have a little that you gave me before, & now have enough to trim a dress very handsomely -

I checked off the articles you sent for Mrs. Taylor, Elsie Marsh, Louise Herron, & the Hacienda - There are two liberty scarfs, about which you do not give me directions - One in

a wretched siege - caused, the Doctor said, by the jarring of the train on his poor bruised muscles - So I see you are alright before starting - I am sorry you were bothered about the cassets - The trouble was in the hotel first. They were told that Mme. Pichel would send for them, & when Mme. Trubert sent a girl to deliver a parcel, they caught her as she was going away, & gave her this package - When Pichel's girl came, they were panic-stricken - had given the package to some one who had not asked for it - & they did not know to whom. As this was Saturday evening, & we came away Sunday, it was not possible to do anything about it. Janet wrote Mme. Trubert, asking if she had it - & if so, to send it to Mme. Pichel, who had said it was too high in front & she would tell Mme. du Bois how to alter it - Mme. Trubert wrote that she had sent it to Pichel - I am very ~~glad~~ sure it is alright now, & I will write du Bois to send both here & I will pay for the second one on delivery -

I enclose the samples Lottie sent of Eva Howell's wedding clothes - The white samples are evidently the wedding gown & lining - the blue velvet trims the fur stamine, & I fancy the changeable silk is a lining for the red dress - Eva has never had much & she is doubtless feeling very much dressed up - I was amused when Charlotte wrote in one of her letters that she had told Eva she must wear some of her new clothes while there in S. F. - She is evidently like Janet & me in force in our old duds - not doing her tastes much credit.

I see here is the Thos. Cook bill receipt for the two packages that came the other day & for which you asked a statement of the Amt. Same is not - possibly she wrote you the Amt., but - I doubt it - as I enclose it - I think the statement for the delivery of things previous to this she probably enclosed in the general statement of Nov -

We are looking for F. G. day after tomorrow - It makes me a little ill to think you are not going to be here for Thanksgiving - London is wearing its a lovely purple brown for today - Jane saw Mrs. Head yesterday, & re - ported that Mrs. H. had lost 36 lbs. weighing now something over 120 - They seem to think she is improving, & that the loss in weight & extreme nervousness are entirely due to the treatment.

Will you return the enclosed mass lists, when you give us instructions regarding any of it, as I have not a complete duplicate list -

I hope you enjoyed seeing Aaron Everett - We found him a frank natural boy, a bright fellow, but very boyish - His father was very large, & this fellow is tremendous for his years - It is too bad about Miss Antonia's dress - It doesn't do a dress any good to have to be altered & altered & messed over in a dressmaking shop - I think this dress from Geoffroy will be alright - He is a pretty good little tailor, but certainly is slow as the math of Heaven - I asked Mme. Pichel to put some velvet like my dress, or rather to keep some - for she had the piece there I think - But then was now with it - She & the girls are pretty rattle headed - The extra material from Geoffroy came with the suits, also some extra buttons - She is clever, but keeps us hustling - I am powerfully busy these days adjusting my clothes, also my poor old body to the new corsets - I find them very comfortable -

Well dearie, I must quit - Hope you will find the mass lists & statements comprehensible - With much love, & hoping that Italy will be full summer in your honor & that you will gain health & strength in Egypt - Affectionately -

Helen D. Sanborn

Thursday P. M.

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he thinks he can do anything. Pres. Wheeler was out to Upiloom when they were here, & possibly he purposes getting University help - but I know Mr. Eldridge very well, & he is a clever man who has done an enormous amount of good work in Sugar for the Federal Dept of Cal. He was in the employ of the Co. of Santa Clara for some years, & ~~from~~ during a large portion of that time was on the staff of Stanford - Then took this state work - If he thinks he can do anything, I am going to ask Mr. Clark to send

The Bend -
Mc Cloud River.

My dear friend - yes, our dearest friend, I am going to break my trifling record of the past four months by writing you - I know no apologies are necessary to you - You have known the situation in San Francisco + that I gave out - like a wimp - in the middle of my work -
For some weeks before coming here, I was at the ranch where there was much to be done

after Father Sanborn's death & especially when we had no cook - Really, cooking with the thermometer meandering around from 95 to 100° in the shade, is no joke - I am not surprised that the damosels remaining in Cal. since our shake prefer to work in the orchards -

F G & I came up here for a few days' rest & shake & the sick from noon until dark - There is no one here but the family (except Lilias, Alice & Tod) including Mrs. Wheeler's mother & ourselves - We go home tomorrow Tuesday & are looking for Mrs. Rockwell & Agnes to spend Thursday with us - I haven't seen Agnes & hope she will be able to come - A couple of days ago, upon arriving here, we walked up to Mapleton, & the land fire seem es badly affected that I am going to Mr. Ackley this afternoon to get a goodly section of wood, with the outer & inner bark, & take it down to Mr. Ehrhorn, the state entomologist - connected with the state Board of Trade, - to see if

when we got up this morning. I am ashamed that I did not get a letter to Antonia & Mr. d'Agnin before their marriage — They are a nice couple, & I am certain will be very happy together — Will you give my love to them & to Louise — With much love from your bad girl —

affectionately —

Helen P. Faulkner

October 21 - 1906

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him up here — I am certain this will meet with your approval, & it really seems to me that some effort should be made to stop the devastation. Motier is looking very well, & I do hope she will stay on the Butte, at least, with us. San Francisco is not a delightful spot — just now, but our home is very comfortable & pleasant — Thanks be to God, & P. A. F. — & we see nothing of fire ravages there. Sir Pioneer Motier that if she will stay that I will try to go over with her next year —

Doubtful things are always a trifle uncertain you know & B. W. dividends are a fair cry, but will all get straightened out in time — I should like to see Orr & Janet, & I suppose I cannot hope to see them in Cal. —

By the way, when are you coming home, Honey — D'ye know it is a month & ear since we've seen you? Dear I'd like to put eye on you again — When you do come, remember that we've plenty of room for you & Marie & can make you very comfortable — & if you would like the horse, it is yours — There is room for an automobile in the barn, & plenty of room for servants —

I think I wrote you that we leased the Century Club building to the Supreme Court of Cal. at a monthly rental of $625.00 — Not bad, is it, — especially as social functions are at rather a low ebb. Mr. Cooper, the children's tutor, is going into the Army on horseback, & I must close this — Thermometer 19° above zero —

1020 Dolores S.F.
San Francisco

My dear, dear friend -

I trust that this holiday season is full of joy & comfort to you & yours - We are all a tuffle dead broke - Will must be feeling a bit poor - He knows that the Homestake is misbehaving - B. V. Co. dividends seem a fair cry — but we are all alive, Thank God, & if you cypress (so that - the way to spell them) & my dizzy head would behave themselves we ought all of us, to be happy -

heavy, as she lingered, & made a pitiful struggle for life, poor thing. Mr. Clark sent me $50 — Had I known there was trouble at the Homestake, I should not have asked for it. Can you spare it? If not, I will return it -

Mrs. Burnett left - two young daughters - one 16, & one 17 - The latter is now a probationer in the Homeopathic Hospital - She is pretty young - as 21 yrs. is the minimum age required - but she is large & had been 2 yrs. in the High School - However, I let her the opportunity, & unless

Bouchor or another, I don't claim it a good deal & an effort - great comfort to have her here from the ranch, & you would have been hustling around, packing I am so pleased, Here you can I never owned a nice hog, & have always coveted one - This is a beauty, & I expect to cut a flourish with it. Did Mr. Clark (Fred) tell you that I ahklied to the Heart Office, as you well not-have, for assistance on a special case? Mrs. Burnett, a fine, competent, warm hearted woman who took my place, when I broke down, in the relief work, died early in November. She was a poor woman, dependent upon her own exertions, & when she was taken to a hospital for an operation (appendicitis) she was so worn out - from her labors among the thousands of poor creatures who had come to me for assistance, that she had not strength enough to pull out - The heart gave out. I raised sufficient money to defray her hospital expense, which was to get back to Jean & everything. Mother keeps pretty well, & it is a laugh to see the way she has cut into a barrel with salt, meat, with my hog & calendar.

to be true, & of course F. G. could not do so - especially as he is on the present Grand Jury, in addition to ~~the~~ his regular business Mrs. Willis & Mame dined with us last evening & seem well & happy - I met Mrs. Kincaid a few days ago - She & Frank's family are living in Berkeley - She was cordial, & seemed like Kinkum al- her best, but looked tired, & said her eyes had been troubling her again -
Poor Alice must be having a siege with Jasper Mc D. - I think they are still in Santa Cruz - Fred went over yesterday & Jessie & Mrs. Crockett - Aquila

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she is so immature that she fails to make good, & if she is secured as a pupil nurse at the end of three months, she will get a training for a good profession -
The other one is at present with us, & going to school - She left school when her mother was taken ill & got employment in Haas' Candy store - which means coming home about 12 P. M. three nights per week, & not the best influences & surroundings for girls - which she was too young to realize.
Edd Mengel is going to take her a little later, when she & her brother get settled in a little

large apartment - early in January - & she is to attend the high school & go to school. It will be a good home for her with proper surroundings - Mrs. Richardson is still with us but will be going to her own little home when it is completed - Now can't you come & visit after the holidays & spend the remainder of the Winter with us - We have plenty room for you & Marie, & can make you very comfortable. Of course this climate is not as good as Santa Barbara but it is much better than Paris or New York & with the heavy rains we are having now, we all likely to have weeks of beautiful weather by the time you could get here - Our location is as good as any in town now & easily accessible for others to come to you - Do come & stay with us - We can't have a lavish time, for obvious reasons, but we can all have a good time, & I know we can take good care of you - I have been to the ranch much of the time during the last two months - We had a man in charge then, who got to drinking heavily, & went to pieces - It was necessary for some one

is a darling - I am glad she has a little girl, - she will be such a comfort - to her & maybe can help to wear off the hard time to do about -

The wheelers are well - Elsie looks for her son next month - I haven't seen the Taylors in some weeks - Mrs. Taylor seems to fail to gain permanent strength - She is practicing again, which probably means her done -

I return to the ranch again today for a few days, & must close this - With much love, & hoping to see you

soon, - it seems an age since I had eye on you -

Affectionately - your old girl - Helen D. Dutton -

December 26 - 1906.

Remember me with kindest wishes to Bill & Millicent,

& Mr. & Mrs. Clark -

Seeing that you are such a busy girl, here is a little card

for your needles -

Helen -

F. G. promptly opened some of the cases when they arrived & when I returned from the ranch, the Duchess of Anagna & Mimma di Frisoli were doing duty as a reception committee. They all so lovely that we all enjoying them a bit & will then have them repacked - Really it was funny when that bill came - Don F. G. was so hard up, for we had finished paying for our house yet - Some of the bills did not come in until after the fire & he had expected to pay everything up with April

1020 Dolores St.
San Francisco -

My dear old A. M. - Dear me, I feel a good deal like Mrs. Whitley! It is so long since I have seen you that I hardly know what to say - First, we are all alive, & pretty well - albeit, Mother looks pretty white & frail, but otherwise seems well - F. G. has been luminating in lumbago by spells, alternating with sessions of the Grand Jury, of which he has the honor of being a member. Whether they will succeed in sending Abe & Eugene across the bay to our populous summer resort

is a bit doubtful, but I do wish that it would be possible to put Merril & the other scoundrels that make the Queen vomit, out of the way for a time - However, they all shy birds - I've never been up to par since my illness last Summer, but am improving, & think I'll be alright in time. I wish we could hear as good news of you - In fact, we don't hear any news of you, & wish some one would buck up & write me just how you all - I am so glad Mrs. McLaughlin & Miss Wheeler are having a bit of Europe - I know how they must be enjoying it - Tell all of them to sit down & write me. The pair of Russian enamel (It is Russian, isn't it?) ornaments our drawing room table, & is lovely - By the way, I carried my new bag for the first time to the Century Club breakfast at the Ken Palace a couple of weeks ago - It is such a mine of treasures that I find myself examining all the crannies & playing with it whenever I carry it.
By the way, Lady, we are decorating with some of your beautiful reproductions - Having had no hint from anyone about them,

this afternoon to look around, as they like it over there. Everyplace is so crowded, & living is so tremendously expensive here now, that it will be a problem for them to get settled comfortably, I fear. He is a great care to her, but she doesn't seem to realize it. Isn't she a sterling dependable creature, though? She seems to me much less nervous than she was at one time.
Well - she has just returned from Berkeley & was unable to find anything suitable that was furnished. She hopes that he will get his business affairs so



dividends & would have done so, had not the calamity overtaken us. We are laying along on them, - although we have had a large expensive family all the year - & will be alright, but Freddie was flabbergasted until he saw the interior of the cases - Then he beamed - & so you will loan us some of them for a time I know. When I returned & saw what was here - the size & number of them, I knew there was some mistake somewhere, & later Mr. Clark telephoned for the bill, which I presume has been sent him -

We have plenty of storage room, so if you have anything more send it on, & we'll know better than to open them next time. Poor old Mrs. Richardson is in a very bad way - She was sick for nearly 9 weeks with us - with Peripligue - a most unusual disease, which covered nearly the entire surface of the body from her crown to her sole, with huge water blisters - Through them seeped serum from the blood, as a burn would weep - She was very sick & an awful care, although the most patient old creature in the world. Four weeks ago today we moved her to a hospital, & it seems very doubtful whether she is going to pull out - Lottie took care of her, & has been about sick-abed ever since. The next day after she went to the hospital, the McDonalds came to us. He had been ill about four months you probably knew, with shingles - in his head, & is still pretty feeble & miserable. Knowing that they had no place on Earth to go, I wrote them sometime before they came down to come to us when he was able to travel until they could find a permanent location that promised to be comfortable. Alice has gone over to Berkeley

Bless me, what a blot - I have let Wallie Howell graduates in a couple of months, & has been offered the internship of the Polyclinic ward in the City & Co. Hospital for a year - It will give him excellent experience, & he is very happy about it. He will live at the hospital, but will leave his things here, & can be with us often - I think we will have Fred with us after Wallie goes, to finish his University work & study law - You will be pleased to know that for the past year & a half (since taking a cure) Frank has been as steady as a judge. He married last Fall & is running the place at home -

I wonder if you remember that when



arranged that they can go away, & in that case, it would be foolish to spend anything to furnish up an apartment. For Ariel, I doubt if he will ever go, but no one would have the heart to throw cold water on her by telling her that.

By the way, the Chas. Wheelers start for N. Y. in a day or two, to spend a month - possibly longer. Chas. has been there, & she accompanies him. Mary Louise has been a treasure to them with Jean & Elizabeth. Elsie's boy is a fine fellow - looks like Mr. Morton, & is all boy, with fine big hands & feet. I haven't seen Agnes lately - She was

not at home the last time we were there. But is coming out shortly
baby & all to make us a little visit. I believe the Leonard father
& mother are enroute to S.F., & possibly here now.
Irene Jones, whose mother's (Mrs. Burnett's) funeral & hospital expense
you helped to pay, went last week to live with Eda Menzel & her folks.
You remember the Menzels, don't you? Irene was here with me
three months, going to school — She went to work in Haas' candy
store when her mother was so ill & I came out of employment
& I took her away as soon as I could, & sent her back to school —
The influence & surrounding there are abominable for a child of
15 — Coming home three nights in the week alone, in a city in the
condition of this — at 12 M. — The Menzels are good people & she
will be very helpful to Eda in the housework of their little flat.
I am to dress her, supply her with car fare, books &c., & am so relieved
to get her with good people — Eda Menzel is a teacher, you know, in the
Lick School, & the hotel is stock clerk at Bancroft-Whitney's.
By the way, B.W. Co. is doing well — They have commenced paying
back to the bank the money borrowed last Summer, & if all goes
well, will be back on their feet in good shape before long —

you left- California in 1905 you promised to return early in the Spring of 1907 & we are looking for you - I wish Arnie & I could- might- come too - They could rent- 35- Fifth St. for enough to pay traveling expenses & I'd like to see them mighty well- S. F. business men & their wives are not taking trips abroad just now, so do you- all come home & see us. I am going to visit Antonia a Aguirre before I go to bed this night if it takes a foot, somehow, every day we do fill & I get so tired that I can neither wag nor think- I've been fortunate in keeping the same young Irish girl

that I have had so long - With the enlarged house, & large family there is so much to do that they need a great deal of assistance, but they are faithful & do very well, considering that they are not high-priced servants - If they were, they would probably decline to do more than half that is expected of them now. Alice says to tell you we are thinking of you, & she has a letter started to you - I hope you have moved to a Southern clime for these cold months, & are taking excellent care of yourself, & are going to bed early, & letting some one else slacken your fire. With much love - Your old girl -

Helen D. Sanborn -

February 26 - 1907.

I'd like to take Mostin & clear out for Southern Cal., & may do so a little later -

1103 Ingraham St.
Los Angeles - Cal.

My dear old girl -

Dear me, but it does seem good to know that you're home once more - Charlotte loved & forwarded your message to me - Mother & I had kept in light marching order, so we could pick up & go home at a moment's notice. Mother has been pretty

till ~~I~~ health come time. I hear that Capt. McDonald has died - I wonder if his taking off will be a help financially to the Lasher McDonald's -

Poor old man - The fire & terrible nervous strain of that awful day last year evidently told upon him dreadfully -

Hoping to see you soon -

Lovingly -

Helen D. Sanborn -

June 2 - 1907

miserable since she had da grippe - Complained a great deal of numbness in her hands & feet, which were cold all of the time - with prickly sensations in the tips fingers - She is now taking an electric treatment daily & her circulation is much improved - So, as you are going direct to the Hacienda, we remain here until the early part of next week - in order to have her get the benefit of more treatments - I hope you are not going to slip off to Mc Cloud soon, as I want to see you so much - Also, if you are to be at the Hacienda, I must get your things up to you, & will send any or all of them as soon as we return to S. F. - I hope you can come down & see us anyway, for a few days, before you go to the mts. Poor old S. F. has had tribulations & groaning enough recently, but she will pull out with a cheer

I hope Will can accept F. G's invitation to make him a Bohemian club member for two weeks during the Jinks period, & attend the Midsummer Jinks - Pres. Wheeler has written that he thinks Geoffrey Pinchot & Secretary Garfield who will be here at that time, may go up with him - so they may share a charming tent with Will - affectionately - Helen -

July 4 - 07.

1020 Dolores St.

My dear old girl - I think I'll celebrate the National Birthday by dropping you a line. It's a mighty quiet Fourth around here - Even the "Unwhipped Host" seems powerful quiescent.

Mr. Clark sent me your Century Club cookbook,

& I'll take pleasure in collecting the Amt. due on them. Wouldn't you like to come down & attend the business meeting of the club on the 10th inst.? It will probably be an important meeting, defining to a great extent the future policy of the club. If you could come & make us a little visit & be present at that meeting, I am sure it would be a great pleasure & encouragement to the new President & membership - Then, if you haven't seen Ethel Barrymore in Capt. Jinks, will slip out to that too.

Lottie is in Berkeley visiting Cousin Helen - so we're more than room to spare - Bring Marie with you - We're a room near you for her.

1020 Dolores St.

My Dear - I trust the linings sent to you, as was promised, by express, on the 4 P. M. train - The blue & black changeable for the plaid skirt- lining, & the brown, yellow, black changeable for the stuff. The little French silk coat- linings are much

in vogue, & I think the one I sent you very pretty for the plaid, not dark enough to be a menace to white waists, nor light enough to soil easily -

We reached town in fair season (9. a. M.) & I found Mother feeling pretty well - Her locomotion does not improve, but otherwise she seems better.

Fred wants to know if it would inconvenience you if he sent for Janet + kept her a month — He is anxious to have a call from her, + had her bed last year — My lady evidently doesn't hanker after family ties, but he would like to try once more — It would not affect her usefulness for a good while, + unless we can get done offspring from her, old Dufoulon's line will cease to exist —
My, but we had a good time there last few days with you — Lovingly —
March 31 - 1908. Helen D. Sanborn

did or not —
Could she be spared for
a month: If so, he would
like to send her to
San José, (where she visited
last year with no success)
to have her bred — She will
be just as good to use the
greater part of the year
following — And, by the way did you
say we could have some
more prunes: Don't crimp
your own household, but —
They are so much better than

1020 Dolores St.

My dear old Girl —
Thanks for the Alle Bang
tickets — I could not go,
but sent them to friends
whom I knew would enjoy
the program — They went,
& enjoyed it immensely —
Enclosed, is a letter just
received from Wm. C. Gorman —
Mr. Sadlon asks me if I
wrote you regarding Janet,
& I don't remember whether I

those we buy, that I should like more if you
have them to spare -
Mother is just about the same - comfortable in other
ways, but her limbs are helpless & more so -
I wrote to Mina to ask her if she could come and help
us to take care of Mother - She requires a good deal of
lifting now, & I fear will require more - Mina wrote that
she had taken a place then, but would notify the
lady that she could not come, & will be here in a few
days - She probably can do as well by Mother as a regular
nurse, & it will not be as expensive - and Mother will
enjoy having her with her -
I heard from Dr. Merriman yesterday, that you had
visited him the day before - With much love -
Helen D. Sanborn -
April 23 - 1908.

for you to return checks, with notice of same -
I wish on my soul, you could have seen the flowers + the club house generally on the day of the reception - The tapestry is simply beautiful in color on our wall, + being the only really handsome thing in that large room is very effective - I think I told you that we had arranged for a special delivery of the flowers you sent - as they were sent immediately on reaching the dock, + were in water over night - + beautifully fresh the next day - The reception was charming + I am so sorry you were not - then to make it more so.

-1020 Dolores -

Sally

My dear - I think I'll smuggle a note with Mrs. Folquis business communication - Did you ever see such chirography: almost an impossibility to read, but - she has excellent - business capacity -
I told her that you told me to tell her you would give your interest this year to the club, but - she told me that in order to make her records correct, she would send you the two checks (One for $60 = 6% interest on club note of $1000^{00}, + when due, the one for $40^{00}, = 4% interest on $1000^{00} of club bonds) + if you wished to present the club with the interest which would be most acceptable,

Wednesday next is the quiet meeting day while Mrs. Sinclair is in the chair - Reports of the year &c. - Can you be with us? We did have a most beautiful day for the Tamalpais excursion, & enjoyed it tremendously, even though the engine did get off the track coming down, & every one had to walk the last couple of miles down to Mill Valley - It was rather hard on people who had dinner appointments & were obliged to hurry - What do you think of this sample of material from one of the Chinese stores - about a yard wide - 8½ per yd. & pleasant soft - It's nothing out of the way of a light-weight garment - to wear on an afternoon dress on the cars or any where else, & have been hunting for some inexpensive light-weight material from which to have something made - with it will a little darker color - It seemed to me this would be pretty material for something for Louise, so am dividing my sample with you. Thanks for the prunes - they are delicious, & ought to get the digestive apparatus of the family in good condition - Did I write you that the Thompson family & we have exchanged two pieces of clothing?

Mrs. Sperry, -3- wife of admiral
Sperry, who is now in command
of the fleet, was our guest-at-tea
Sunday yesterday afternoon -
She is a very agreeable woman,
& has had most of the joy
of the entertaining done here
because she is just-able to be
about - Contracted a heavy cold
when on the way to Cal. & has
been laid up with neuralgia -
She is now staying at the
Peninsula Hotel in San Mateo -
(the old Hayward home made
into a hotel) & expressed herself
as delighted to be able to come
up to S.F. & meet-some of our
people - It would be nice to have

her should you give a luncheon
for Mrs. Thomas, or to give it-
for both -
I ought to be gardening
this moment - My garden
looks like the very D-l,
Lie neglected the weeding,
& hedge do badly -
Charles W. & F. G. returned
yesterday - Had had a
beautiful time -
With much love, & hoping to
see you soon -
affectionately -
Helen D. Sanborn

May 21 - 1908.
6. Commenced 9 A- off in good shape.

1020 Dolores St.
San Francisco

My dear old girl -
The gloves arrived,
& I am sending you
today - with my love -
three pairs of gray
silk gloves (different
shades) & one pair of
white - 6 1/4 size -
You wear so many
grays, I thought - these

would be useful -
Hope you all getting
rested after the barbe-
cue - You must have
been used up after
the exodus of guests -
F. G. would like to go
away with him, in a
few days to the moun-
tains somewhere for a
week or ten days -
Do it - you need a rest
& change too: Take
Miss Gentley & come on with

us to Tahoe a somewhere - I am not very
zealous about going, as I do dislike to leave
Mother for a few days but - Fred is not
about it - Really, I think you need a
change too - What do you think about it?
Lovingly Helen D. Sanborn

July 8 - 1908.

1020 Dolores S.F.
San Francisco

My dear old friend-
Mrs. Merritt, my
poor old Quakeress
died this morning
at Seven-
Mrs. Merrill has
made arrangements
for a burial place

for her in the Knights
Daughters plot, &
I have guaranteed
a sufficient fund
for burial expenses.
It will probably cost-
$60.00 - possibly a
little more -
Will you assist?
I am going now to
the Hospital to make
arrangements about-

the removal of the body - In addition
to the burial expenses there will probably
have to be some clothing purchased -
Poor old soul - it is a blessing she is
beyond work & cold & hunger -
I am glad we were able to arrange
for care for her before the end -

Lovingly your
Helen P. Sanborn

December 13 - 1908.

Miss
50 Prospect
Lynn
Mass

the best-thing we could do would be to get a good practical nurse - some middle aged woman - to help her to take care of him & to relieve her generally - She should not - be left-alone & now of course he is alone when she has to - fill the hot-water bag, go to the door, prepare his food, & do the thousand & one things that must be done. Melissa said she would talk with the Doctor, & let me know what he says - Then, a trained nurse from the hospital could come every other morning to give him his cabinet bath.

1020 Dolores St.

Sweet Mistress Mine -
I went over to see Robert today, & he is pretty badly off - I doubt if he ever leaves his bed again - He does not want to go back to the hospital & it might be difficult to get the right-kind of a trained nurse to go into a negro household -

Poor little old Melissa is evidently doing her best & she looks pretty badly spent - I told them I thought

There is very little room there & if we could have a woman come in for the days & take care of him then Melissa could look after him at night- especially as the negro Rogers, who is very helpful in caring for Robert, is there at night.

Robert told me that Dr. McGettigan wanted to see you when you came down again, & would go to see you at- any time & place you would appoint - Unless you have made other arrangements, don't you want- to come out to 1020 when you come down Thursday & make us a visit? The red maples has been cleaned, & is ready for you & Mrs. Lindstrom-

I want to thank you for my visit - It did me a world of good, & I shall be feeling like a fighting cock pretty soon — With much love to all & all-

Yours affectionately -

Helen D. Lawson

April 5- 1909.

Will you ask Jimmy to bring down F. Co riding suit- & leggings for Carrie to use - They are in the closet- H Hills room —

place for a family -
The mother is terribly crippled with rheumatism & probably the final & most important thing would be to provide her with funds to move somewhere, where she could have a chance of regaining her health -
They are paying $12.00 per month (reduced from $15.00) when they can - The mother was very poorly dressed, as were the children who were home - She said they had so few clothes that it kept her constantly washing to keep

1020 Dolores St.
San Francisco

My dear friend - I sent Mrs. Johnson (she who makes the aforesaid bags) to see Mrs. Williams - She could not go, & knew Mrs. J. would make an excellent & reliable report -
The husband died 7 months ago - Came home at noon, complaining & feeling ill, & died at 4.30 P. M. -
He was a Native Son - but not a member of any other fraternal organization -

She still owes $30.00 on his funeral expenses - which is worrying her greatly - She has struggled & paid part, till the last $30.00 seems to be dragging her. Her children are 2 boys & five girls - The older boy is employed in Haas' Candy factory - They pay very little I know, as that was when Irene was employed when I took her home - The eldest girl who has a broken wrist, which is still troubling her is working for a family in Berkeley, & taking care of a baby - They pay her $20.00 per month, which is doubtless excellent pay, considering her condition - The next girl is working as a cash girl at Hale's which is a pity - She can receive but a pittance, as their rates are the lowest in the city.

Mrs. Johnson said the place - a four room lower flat - finished in cloth & paper - ceiling very low, & very damp, with scanty, shabby furnishings, is a wretched

Return to Mrs. Edgar
Deposed



them clean - Poor Mrs. Johnson, who is ever dead poor herself, said if she had any money she would certainly have given them some - She would be a good person to hunt- other qualities for them, if you would like to have her do so - I gave her $2.00 for hunting them up, & bringing me the report -

It was only yesterday afternoon that I sent her,

& I did not write you last night, as I hoped to see you today - If you were not so hurried, you really ought to see the dear Dr has gotten on Mr. Hearst's portrait -
Mrs. Sooley went to Ukiah, took a team, drove out 45 miles & got that 100 baskets - She said it was the only way to get them - F. G. says if you have a few minutes tomorrow morning, he would meet you & go out to Mrs. Sooley's to see them - It is only a little way from Roberts - Poor old Robert - They all having a nurse 3 hours per day - He has a cabinet bath every morning - I must quit & get this dated on its travels - Thanks for the tulips - They are wonderful - affectionately - Helen D. Lawson -

April 8 - 1909.

1020 Dolores St.
San Francisco

Dearest Mutchen -

What has happened you all up there? I haven't heard a word from anyone in the longest time - I've been going to write you what we've been doing, but every moment seems more than full. Freds condition fluctuates, - but generally speaking, he is holding his own & doing a little better than that - Today he is very comfortable, & seems much stronger than he was a little while ago - He is sending his love to you this minute. We have sent the old lady to San José to board - you see right, we had no business to keep her here when she was annoying a sick man, to say nothing of the rest of the family - We are paying $50.00 per month & her niece arranged the boarding place - Hope she will stay put.

I am enclosing Janet's letter - Hope you can read it -

Next ~~week~~ Thursday, the 27th inst., we give a subscription luncheon in honor of Mrs. Fielder (governor's wife) of New Jersey, & Mrs. Jno. D. Mitchel of New York - 1 P.M. in our Board room - I hope you can be there - The following week, Friday, June 4th, 7.30 P.M., we give a dinner in same Board room in honor of Gov. Hughes & Mrs. Hughes - The Explorers give a reception same evening 9 to 11 P.M., & our dinner which will not be a large affair precedes the reception - Look it over, & come if you can - I wonder when Annie Peck is -
I must go up to Fred - With love to me & all, & especially my dear little Mother -

affectionately -

Helen D. Lawton

Sunday eve. [1909?]

to them, she would do as well a letter than any one else - Hedda Kaulbach, of whom she speaks, is one of the daughters of Fritz Kaulbach -

Pr Count-Montgelas, I'll wager he is in the depths- This morning, I have added a number of names to the list of your lunch party- including the U. S. Immigration Commissioner F. A. Davis, Collector of the Port.

1020

My dear Mittchen -

I am afraid you will not be able to decipher this, as Janet says she cannot rewrite it -

The Hanfstaengls of whom she speaks are the old friends in Munich, & they have a house in London - It may be advisable for them to have their business transferred to an American citizen, & as Janet is very close

I happen to know the latter goes East tomorrow, hence that accounts matter - We shall rush him to work with us later probably - In addition, Mrs. Slack gave me a number of names she had on her list for the Home for Incurables - As she says "People who send unsolicited checks are always worth remembering" - Of course, a lot will think they are going to be asked for a little fortune, & may be dazed, but they will all be flattered + a letter following asking for regular support will be far more likely to bring results - Dear me, I am so glad the actual work on the invitations is being accomplished - We are asking that replies be sent to Mrs. P. A. Hearst - 909 Hearst Bldg. - The form reads "Mrs. Hearst requests the pleasure &c." Then the list of Directors' acceptances, which went to the Ferry Bldg.

after the acceptance come, we shall probably have to meet & arrange some seating - If not all, some special ones must be seated carefully - Then we must decide whether we shall use a large table or small ones - If small ones, we could divide the list by tables, putting one of our people as host or hostess at each table -



will be added to this - We thought, inasmuch as the executive offices are in the Island Bldg., no one would know when asked to "kindly respond to Mrs. D. A. Island - 909 Island Bldg." but that it was your own personal office - I called up the Palace Hotel, & Mr. Dick reserved the Concert room for you for luncheon on Wednesday -

Fred says there is a great article by Mr. Robert in this morning's paper - I haven't seen it -
We are planning to have a little dinner for the Wells
Sides & groom before Lilias' wedding - How long will
Mr. & Mrs. Clark be here? We should like to have them
present - I sent Janet a postal order yesterday it will
help her a little these toilsome times - We would give the
dinner at the Bohemian club - when we could give a
larger affair if we could afford it - but we are all
struggling to keep down expenses, & when it comes to a
purely social, friendly function - that is not meant to
be productive of wealth - for the general good think econ-
omy must be the watch word - With much love -
Your old girl -
Sunday a.m. Helen D. Sanborn -

ii Travelers' Aid who have agreed to form a Club Committee + organize the work for a Club auxiliary. They meet me at 10.30 Wed. A. M. for a conference ii the matter —

Your busybody —

Helen P. Sautter

—

Sunday P. M.

Will some one phone me your wishes regarding above suggestions

Later —

Would it be well to ask the Pres. + Sec. of the Young Women's Institute - Catholic organization corresponding to Y. W. C. A. - which has promised to assist ii the housing work - verification &c. - to the luncheon?

Also, two of the prominent Club women interested ii

1020 Dolores St.
San Francisco

Dearest Müttchen,

My family is on the mend. F. G. is much better, & this time we are keeping him in bed until all sensitiveness has disappeared from the lower abdominal region. The tip to the office the day of the Trav. and Leudem doubtless pained him, & he took a little cold - He is much better, & will be out in a few days - Had he not had this back-set, he would be himself now - Charlotte goes to the hospital for the operation tomorrow. The appendix will be removed Wednesday - She is pretty comfortable now, is being kept absolutely still - temperature normal, - pretty weak from elimination & pain, but in excellent condition, albeit the very decided lump around the appendix.

I will reach Miss McKinley by phone, Tom if we can arrange a meeting for Thursday 2 P. M. - I am very much averse to closing the contract with Mr. Atkins until we have eliminated all the extra frills - Miss McK. tells me he was astonished that the decoration of the Tea room did not go to him - If he makes his percentage (+ those people never got left on anything) on the other furnishings, I know he gets a whack at it, + will be getting fully his share - Am waiting - I am glad you are all on the mend - Affectionately -

Helen -

1020 Dolores - San Francisco

Dearest Mütterchen -

Dr. Reed thought Fred would be interested in the resolutions sent Pres. Wheeler & the U. C. regents, & also those sent Dr. Moffitt & the faculty so sent copies to him to read - I, he thinks you may care to see them. They were resolutions adopted at a joint meeting of the state Homeopathic Society & the Hahnemann faculty. Then are our four sad days following a restless, uncomfortable night. I am working on a bulletin to County Chairmen & entertainment Four auxiliaries - With love & hoping to see you soon -

your old girl - Helen P. Lautma

Will you be here for Friday
Tues. aid day at the
Exposition grounds. I think
I wrote you of the detail
planned for Friday next.

Helen -

1020 Dolores St.
San Francisco

Dear Lady Mine - If you are to be in town tomorrow will you drop in at 704 P. P. I. E. building about Eleven - Mr. Moore would like the participation & help of the women for the celebration at the Exposition site - laying of corner stone of Machinery Hall &c. I told him I should be in our office tomorrow A. M. - so if you are in town & can do so come in & help plan our participation - I think our seed is bearing fruit.

& the New Years Celebration - I should like to postpone going until early in January — If you are going early in Jan., & are to be a couple of days in Los Angeles maybe we could get him to take a little out at the ranch for a few days & go South later - It is important that we be represented at the convention of the Cortland Cal. Clubs between the 15th & 17th of January - If I go down later I could do that - What do you think?

Affectionately - Your old girl.

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Here is Mrs. Johnson's statement for 4 doz. boat-hangers made & delivered - She brought me an itemized list of purchases - To ribbon, sachet-powder, cotton batting & colored sewing silks

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| | $17.87 |
| 12 doz. frames | 4.20 |
| 48 @ .75 - (making) | 36. |
| | $58.07 |

Recd from P.A.H. per H. P.S.
$15.00

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|---|---|
| | $58.07 |
| | 15.00 |
| deduct - 35 - | |
| | $37 |
| | 8.07 |

To square the deficit I gave her $10.00 additional - so there is to your credit for materials (ribbons &c.) $1.93 & your one little Helen $10.00 -

The cost of the other 8 dozen will be a trifle less proportionately as there will be less sewing silks to purchase, & she has the wire frames - I expect I shall have to go to Los Angeles with F. C. immediately after Christmas, as he is anxious to get away for a visit with the annual meeting of the Orphanage coming on January 7th

cove - in honor of the Panama
Commission Secretary - present? Will you be
There are doings in Union Square
preceding this luncheon - Would
you like my ticket for Union
Square for Ethel - You have
doubtless received yours - The
whole performance is to celebrate
the opening of the canal -
What do you think of our
suggesting one of the Dore men
to Mr. Lennen? Old Louis Dore
was a pioneer, & at one time, Pres.
of the Pioneer Society - I believe a
letter similar to the one you sent
Mr. Drum, addressed to Mr. L.
Dore - Alaska Commercial Co. -

Sunday eve -
1020 Dolores St.

My dear - The concert was
simply exquisite, & we did
enjoy it - A beautiful voice
young, & very fresh - perfectly
trained - sympathetic, & with a
charming personality -
Will you please let me know
as soon as you hear from
Mr. Drum? Then we can take
further action on his reply -
The Exposition gives a luncheon
Friday next - the 10th inst. -
Hotel Fairmont - 12.15 (which
means 12.30 or 12.45) $2.00 per

would secure the services of a man on the Committee who would reach the rich Jewish element. I can now see the reason of Mr. Sermon's clumsiness & apathy - Mrs. Simpson who knows him well laughed when I told her I was trying to get him to do something with the Ponies - She said "He is the slipperiest eel you ever tried to get hold of" - F.G. tells me he is the closest associate & ultimate of Roswell Mullaly - Wm M. Abbott - both of whom were indicted by the Grand Jury before the graft-prosecution. Mrs. Farrar said her daughter was nervously upset, & was going direct to the hotel & to bed - She looked it - Ernie is to call them up (or they are to call him, I've forgotten which) at 10.30 A.M., to let him know if they can go up to the Hacienda tomorrow. My dear, I am just as much obliged to you, but-m accepted your generosity for 2 seats instead of 4, as Mr. & Mrs. Brilliant & Mrs. Stone invited F.G. & me - Fud is better & sitting up today - so Lottie & I went in the Brilliant seats, & Ernie took Mame Willis on your extra ticket - With love - Helen D. Santoni -

1020 Dolores St.

My dear friend -

Have

[illegible] at-home for a

few days, & hoped I

might run across you

in town some where, but -

I know the Hacienda

is pleasanter than this

dirty town nowadays -

Tomorrow morning, I go

back to the ranch on

the 8.05 - train, but am

coming up again on Tuesday

The Red Cross Christmas

stamps will arrive earlier

this year, & we hope

in sufficient quantities

to supply every one

before too late - as

happened last - year -

The main part of the

proceeds of the

sale are to be applied

to anti - tuberculosis work

in our own state -

Would you like some

when they arrive, &

how many?

to attend the benefit performance given at the Morelly theatre that evening, for the Reading Room & Library for the Blind - also, shall stay for the Century Club on Wednesday -
I told Mrs. Merrill that I would ask you when I saw you if you would assist with the Thanksgiving edition of the Examiner - The Thanksgiving edition has been given to the Associated Charities, to raise a fund for their Children's Agency work, of which Mrs. Merrill is president. She is organizing a staff of ladies to take charge of the work, & would like to have you take the social department with a number of competent young women to do the work - I told her that - I did not know whether you would be here at that time, but would ask you anyway,

lunch with me at the
Club Wednesday last, &
hear Mr. Shallow lecture
on the Tariff, but she
was done up with a
bilious attack -
With much love, & hoping
to see you before long -
affectionately -
Nell -

September 24 - 1909 -

Received your note dear
Theodore's - Thanks -



Mrs. Merrill has been
working very hard to
find employment for
Miss Tiller, - She sent her
to me, & I was amused
when Miss Tiller told me
how & why she was
discharged from the
"Call" when she had
been employed as a
reporter - also doing some
editorial work - for
eight - years -

You remember that Mr. Simpson, formerly city editor of the Chronicle, was, after the fire, offered the editorship of the 'Call' - which place he still occupies - A number of years ago, there was great gossip when his engagement to Mabel Craft, later Mrs. Frank Deering, was announced - Miss Tiller was sent from the Call to interview him, & he was furious - (I believe his wife died the day he filed suit for divorce, to marry the lovely Mabel) When he took the editorship of the Call, he discharged her instantly - She assisted in the Relief Work under Mrs. Merrill, & her family has recently lost the little property they owned & are destitute - So, if you see Mr. Abbe - or any of them, & think of her, do speak a word for her - I hoped that agnes could

is a charming & a clever woman,
that I knew her husband,
Judge Harlan, must be a son
of Justice Harlan, whom I met
many years ago in Washington,
when visiting Mrs. Hearst —
for he looked just like the
Justice — She said Ah! do you
know Mrs. Hearst, I should so
like to have met her" — They
left the next day, so it was
not possible to arrange anything.
Contributions toward defraying
expenses of the Century Club
reception have not been very heavy,
& it looks now as though we
should have to tap the Club
treasury for a portion of it. I have
received $130 — up to date, including
my own little mite, & have a small

1020 Dolores St.
San Francisco
2/14/09.

My dear Miss Phoebe —
Well, Polola has come & gone,
& a grateful household & its guests
wish to thank a dear little lady
who made it possible for us to
enjoy the week very much —
We simply couldn't have gotten
back & forth in the street cars,
nor could we have had such an
excellent view of the street from
any other point — to say nothing
of the creature comforts served on
both days — Mrs. Crane & Miss
Nessie came in Saturday evening,
& brought Mrs. Kent & Miss Parsons
with them. Sometime this month
when you are staying in town,
I should like to ask them to met-

you - They are simple, charming people - deeply interested as young
in the welfare of others -
We took Myra & Mary, who had not seen the day time parades, &
were delighted - also Mrs. Willis & Mame - I've never seen anyone so
tickled as that old lady - She has been in an auto but few times,
& the ride back & forth delighted her even more than the show -
She said she just hated to get out of the machine when she got
home - would have liked to ride on & on -
Mrs. Campbell went home Thursday evening - She received a letter
from Prof. Campbell that morning, & as Observatory guests were
coming & the Observatory wagon left - Sam Doe early next morning,
She had to go - I think she enjoyed the little outing very much.
The Colleys went yesterday, & as you know, Mrs. Lummis &
Keith today - She is a quite, charming woman, & we all like
her so much - They were absolutely no trouble in the world, & the
youngster is a darling - Dear me, I wish I owned a toy like the
Arrick returns to the ranch on the early train tomorrow morning - He
wants a few more of these sunshiny days on his pictures -
I wonder how your leg is - I would put a pad - a good thick
one of cotton) soaked with magic lotion, on, before bandaging it -
Thursday evening the Wm R. Wheelers gave a reception to the members
of the Interstate Commerce Commission - I said to Mrs. Dunlap, who

from Flint next spring - I hope you are going to be able to have regular treatment for your general condition as well as your ankle, for some time - Did you ever take any Fellow's Hypophosphites? I believe it would help to build you up, & give you an appetite - I must quit - & run to the P.O. with this - With love -

Your old - Helen D. Santom

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October 28 - 1909.

Received $2.50 for Club Receipts

Have about stamps?



amount - more promised - Many of those who were interested had already contributed to the general Potola fund, & others did not seem much interested in the festival anyway - The newspapers & the Potola committee certainly did good work, to make the general affair such a success - Mr. Santom says he would be very much obliged if you would have Jewel - shod, & if possible driven a little, & he will go up in a few days, to the end of this week, or of next week, & ride her to the ranch - I am awfully sorry she is not with foal - She may be pretty old for that - I hope we will have another colt - as fine as the one we have,

Miss Duggan
First Church
Redwood.

1020 Dolores S.F.
San Francisco
Nov 12/01.

My dear old Gil —
F. G. asks me to write you
that he cannot come up
to ride Janet down to the
ranch this Sunday - as he
had intended - because he
is simply "all in" & too
tired to attempt it - Next
week, the Lawyers' Co-operative
Publishing delegation from
Rochester will be here, so
that he could not take her
down then - Could you

spare a man to lead her down? She could be led to Mountain View by way of Alviso, (by the road that goes near your father's old place) which is not very far, & left at Trulson's livery stable, which would save a little time, going 3½ miles further to the ranch - We could arrange with Mr. Trulson to take her out to the ranch if you are short-handed, or this is not convenient, Fred will go for her as soon as he can - We have no horses at the ranch now fit to travel any distance, so we cannot send from there for her -
When you are down next week if you have time, Fred would like to see you - to talk business I presume - I am so glad your leg seems to be improving - Arnica underpinning is so valuable & you have so much use for all parts of your anatomy - With love -

Helen D. Lawton

November 5 - 1909 -

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1820 Dolores St.
San Francisco

My dear old girl —

Annie telephoned this afternoon from Oakland that the Wm Hearsts were enroute to Los Angeles, or New York, or somewhere, + as he said nothing of you being down, I am supposing you are at the Hacienda- I am asking a few of the friends whom Mrs. Cooper knew to come out Friday afternoon to see her - if you

are to be down, will you not join us?
She asks me to write you that if it will be convenient for you, she would like to go up to the Hacienda on Saturday next.

Telephone – Well, will you just listen to the message I just received from the Examiner – Mr. Peck had requested them to telephone me that he had gone to Los Angeles this evening on the 8 o'clock train with Mr. Hearst. I should think a change of garments something of a necessity for a trip to Los Angeles. I am just having a picnic with my turn-turn – Don't know what the matter is with it, but my old stomach has been puffed up like a toy balloon for days. With love from your old sweetheart & hoping to see you Friday a earlier – affectionately – Helen ? Swaboe –

to Europe - So that is why they were so determined to have both children - When Judge John can walk, he will commence his travels too I suppose -
With much love from your old girl, & hoping to see you soon -
affectionately -
Helen D. Sanborn

May 26 - 1910.

LA CASA DEL RANCHO DE SAN ANTONIO
LOS ALTOS, SANTA CLARA CO.
CALIFORNIA

Dear Mistress Phoebe -
F. G. brought me your note - One of the young men is of the staff of the Thatcher school, & is there - The other two are Karl Cate & Francis D. Farquhar - Both are living at "The Abbey" Post & Leavenworth Sts.
I went in to see Dr. Sandeburgh lately, as I have not been very well, & he told me that George & Wm Hearst had gone

Dear Miss Egan.
Please invite
the young men
for June 4th

P. A. K.

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Karl Cate
Francis O. Cate
The Abbey - Post & Leavenworth
Sts. S.F.

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Thatcher School.

is building you up -
We are having nasty weather
here & you are fortunate
to be out of it -
When I return to the ranch
after my sewing is done -
the end of next week -
Mrs. HasBrouck & her daugh-
ter go with me - Mrs. HasBrouck
is quite thin, & has been
very miserable -
One of the asylum children
goes with me too, to spend
some weeks - She is just -
recovered from typhoid, & has
spent his summer, poor youngster

1020 Dolores St.
San Francisco

My dear old friend -
Am in town for a little
session of home dressmaking,
with Miss Conlan at the pen
below, & found the shoe bags -
when I came up - I am
sorry there has been any
delay in your getting them.
Mrs. Johnson has been ill -
evidently a sort of neuritis
in her right arm, which
was helpless & caused her
great suffering for two weeks
& is not very useful yet.

She has a little piece of the handsome material with the ecru background & will get some ecru material to cut a laundry bag - Then there is another piece which will make a laundry bag - but, even with piecing out, would not make laundry & shoe bags - The pieces she made into shoe bags were just large enough for them but she could not possibly make both kinds - They are very pretty I think - You owe her $7.65 for these things - I will pay her for all of them when I see her & you can reimburse me. You should have the things that went today by the time this reaches you.

Received a postcard from Janet today from Villa Lenbach, Bamberg - so she has reached Germany -

Fred & Arvid are very well, & are both at the ranch - Fred, Chase takes Mrs. Willis & Mame & me down for the day in his automobile tomorrow. I do hope the change of climate & scene

in the Children's Hospital.
F. G. expects to go up to the
Bohemian grove, & get a
few days vacation before
the links re Saturday next.
He needs it — he goes
East in September or the
latter part of August, but-
as the trip will be a
hurried business one, it
will not be a rest.
Helen Sargent goes Aug. 10th,
& I think Charlotte will
want to return with her.
You should see the summer
bargain sales of Spring clothes.

Mrs. Chas. Sanborn

The time to buy your cotton Spring gowns is in August
if you can go unclad until that time - I expect to
be a May Vision shortly -
I haven't seen Agnes, but - hope she can come down
to the ranch when I go back - I have a little
room up stairs where I can put my orphan boy, &
that gives me three guest-rooms - not very spacious,
but comfortable down stairs -
Is your family all together? I expect they have
arrived via Yellowstone before this -
I hope they will let us know when they journey
Southward - With much love, & hoping to hear good
news of you - affectionately -

Helen D. Sanborn -

July 30 - 1910.

for your birthday.
Can I have a portion
of it: what will you
have - a luncheon, with
some of the ladies to meet
you, or a dinner:
Ah, as it is Saturday,
may we give the Señora
a reception from 4 to 6-
I think that might be
might nice -
Miss Conlan is coming to
see us the latter
part of this month, &
I am going to have her

LA CASA DEL RANCHO DE SAN ANTONIO
LOS ALTOS, SANTA CLARA CO.
CALIFORNIA

Aug 10/10

My dear friend -
We all had such a
shaky time with you
during our visit, that
I am ashamed not to
have written you sooner.
It was a great pleasure
to be with you, & to
see the Hacienda grow-
ing more & more beautiful.
Harris went up to town

for Mr. Rees' wedding, which took place last evening - I suppose F. G. is too busy for work today, watching the election - Poor Dr. Pendleigh is losing his vote, which I know is hard for him to bear - Nor if his sister & wife could vote, it wouldn't matter so much.

I am going up to town tomorrow - Wednesday - for the business meeting of the club - which promises to be a lively session - Was sorry to miss Wednesday last, but as Mrs McMindy was here at the ranch, felt that I could not remain away any longer - We go up in a few days to stay -

Now my dear, if you have not mailed any [illegible]

LA CASA DEL RANCHO DE SAN ANTONIO
LOS ALTOS, SANTA CLARA CO.
CALIFORNIA

make out my light-
gray chiffon for after-
noon wear, & my old
white dress for evening -
I think those will do
me through the winter
for house wear - So
I shall be ready to
look beautiful for
December 3d
Maybe you would rather
have a reception in the

evening – Think it over, & let me know as soon as you can – I give you my word, direct- Phebe, I shall make it just as nice as I can, & will do whatever you prefer – Luncheon – Tea – Dinner or Reception. I wish Janet were here to assist – & hope she has her second six – months rental from the Warwick family – Hoping to see you soon –

Your affectionate Old girl –

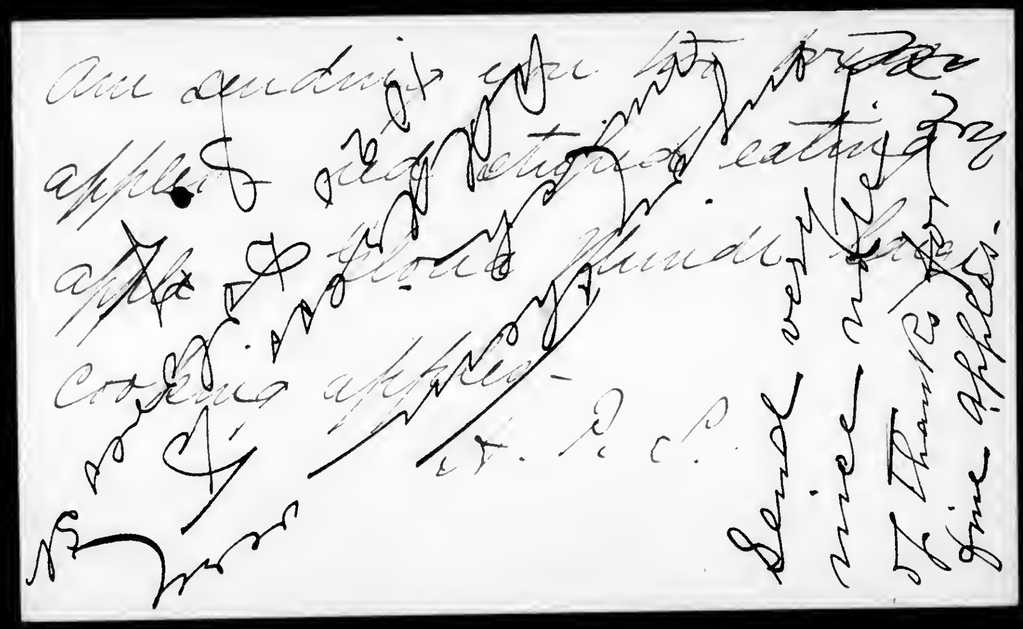
Helen D. Sanborn.

November 5 – 1910.

1020 Dolores St.
San Francisco

Dear friend - I am sending
the inclosed to the Fairmont -
inasmuch as you certainly would
like them in Pleasanton.
When I telephoned to make inquiries
I found that each card ($3.00)

admitted two persons, so am
sending you five -
I have more if you wish them.
Am much better, but still
wobbly - It will be fun to
see Mrs. Anthony once more -
I am afraid I cannot go to the
duet to hear Mrs. Campbell tomor-
day afternoon - If you wish to take
your family to hear him, telephone Mrs.
Wilson - With love - Helen —



Say that I will
see her at the
meeting - next
Thursday a. m.
and P. S. shall
to be at the
ranch on
will go there
next Friday
by motor.
Big
affection

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

SAN FRANCISCO SEP 2 1915 AM

WORLD'S PANAMA PACIFIC EXPOSITION 1915

1020 Dolores St.
San Francisco

Dear Mistress Mine, I am so
overpowered by my magnificent
that I'se had to put away
my gorgeous silver piece, until
I recover what little sense Helen
Elizabeth may ordinarily be
blest with - You + Anne just-
flew yourselves, didn't-you?
My dear, this child doesn't-
deserve any such gorgeous
presents -
I'se just tried to get-you by
phone to see if you all will

matter, + would like me for
me + Mary Austin - the author-
ess for the other -
I'll is alright, but - I think
it better that we agree upon
Dope on else than myself for
the second on - It will be a
fair chance for a good woman
to make an excellent showing
+ be of service. -
So I should like to see you -
If you get-this, telephone me
With love - Helen -
December 28 - 1912.

lunch with us tomorrow before going back to the Hacienda
Fred goes to Los Angeles tomorrow night to remain for a
few days on business - On his return, I meet him at Paso
Robles, where he hopes to retire his remains & I, my children -
As you may be gone some time, & we should all like a
quiet-at you before you go, will you lunch with us -
either here or anywhere you choose before returning to the
Hacienda? Again, if you are in town Tuesday, will you
come in to the Exposition building, to our offices for a few
minutes at- Eleven? Between us, the appointment of women
on some committees is coming on space - but we do never to
look that any suggestion came from us - I have never sug-
gested such a thing to our ladies, & now that it is coming,
it comes from Mr. Moore - unsolicitedly unsought - & of his own
volition - I am very pleased, & now we must be sure to present
the right-names - He will appoint two women on the Pageant com-

& El Centro (county seat & largest town in Imperial Co. 5000 inhabitants) to act as chairman & Imperial Co. She accepted promptly & with enthusiasm - When I announced our our Southern Cal. Chairman, there was much enthusiasm & later, the delegates from the other four little towns in Imperial came to me & said I had selected the finest woman in the County & they would all do all they could to assist her.

Sun 10 a.m. Dolores St.
1st Chest
Interlocutory Jury
San Francisco

My dear family - I think it is time this stay from your flock reported. Freddie & I went back to the hotel, had a little supper, - & as it seemed mighty lonesome around there went out to a moving picture show - I decided that evening to go to Corona the following day instead & Thursday - although I was not booked to speak

until Friday - It seemed to me important to be at the Convention as long a time as possible in order to meet the women & get into touch with them. How it did pour when I went to the train & all the way to Corona - Fred saw me off & then took the Lark at 8 P. M. from I met many of the ladies - none of whom seemed to know a blessed thing about the progress of the Exposition - There were a number of women in each of the delegations from Riverside, Orange, San Bernardino & San Diego Counties and a few from women from Imperial County - At the close of my address, I asked the delegations from the larger counties to consider themselves committees to take my request back to their counties - to select their finest woman for County chairman & send her name to us - I asked Mrs. R. B. Vail, President of the Woman's Club

I saw Mrs. Saltori before leaving Los Angeles - Her husband's father had died, & Mr. Saltori & Mr. Arthur Weir (the one who married Miss Glenn) had gone East with the body - Mrs. Saltori, whose Mother is a sister of Mrs. Weir, is a clever little woman - She will have a conference with some of her friends & with me. Inasmuch as her position there is of the best, & she is a competent, &

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She told me the Imperial Co. had not levied a tax for participation in our Exposition, & was standing with San Diego - that she was in a position to control publicity in her county, & would take the matter up immediately upon her return - Later, she & I came to Los Angeles together - She told me she graduated from the University of Cal. in the class of 1907, & that

She had a Phoebe Hearst scholarship - I said "So you are a Phoebe girl?" — the eyes filled & she said "I wish Mrs. Hearst could know how I bless her every day of my life - I could never have gone to the University without the help of that scholarship, & it has made such a difference in my life - When I graduated, I had an opportunity to go to the Philippines to teach - I taught there three years, & married Mr. Fail, who was also teaching, there - We ran down to Europe & had a wonderful trip - Then we settled in Imperial Valley" - The minute I commenced chatting with her at the Convention, I made up my mind that Imperial County could do - have anything better than that at home. I am in correspondence with some of the ladies from the other counties who were there, & hope we may get that section settled soon.

just out - of Los Angeles after the middle of March - 15th to 17th, or 17th to 19th, She forgotten which - to the Charlotte has gone to the Furrey's + I hope she will stay long enough to get a good change - She arrived in her fur lined coat, as proud as Punch -

I have some sad news for you - Judge Curtis Lindley is seriously ill - He was taken to the hospital some days ago.



an agreeable woman, as well as a woman of large means, I was glad to put the whole situation before her. I should like to have her, + if we do not hurry the matter, maybe when she is herself, after Mr. Lewis' return, she may consider it. I called upon Mrs. Hole + left cards before leaving Los Angeles - I do not know why we did not think of her the day we were having such a beautiful ride out Wilshire

Boulevard before you started East.
I came home on Friday last, so as to be here for
Helen's Tea on Saturday - It was a very pleasant
affair - Fred came over later & had dinner, so he
made a day of it -
Today, I had a conference with Mr. Edwin Brown, &
with Mr. Levy - re purpose sending out Chairmen mak-
ing bulletins of the progress of the Exposition, so as to
keep them informed up to date. The letters from the
State Presidents & Federated clubs, in reply to those sent-
them about the time I went South, are coming in daily,
& their loyal & hearty assistance are most gratifying.
Exposition data has also been forwarded to them.
The Los Angeles District Federation, which includes Los Angeles,
Ventura, Santa Barbara & San Luis Obispo, meets at Monrovia

St Marys - & located upon. There was an affray in the vicinity of the Paddle - As setting again now, fol- the Station was a dinner all, & his physician says "no more overwork" — He looked tired the evening he dined with us, & told us he was carrying altogether too much & was very tired - He went-from us to the Mayors house, to a meeting - Water question - &

did not reach home until 3 A. M. - He would not accept a cent from the city nor from the Exposition for the advice & tremendous amount of work he has been doing for both, & has torn down - It is sad enough. Fred has been snoozing in his chair, & has just wakened & we are going out in the little Electric to see Miss. Lindley & the daughter - If I can it any further tomorrow regarding him, I will drop you a line. (Ethel Whitmire) Give my love to my Baby & Mrs. & Will & Millicent & the children & to the family dark - Baby has been very sweet, dropping letters to his Mammy - I hope you are all having a splendid time, & keeping well -

Your affectionate old girl -

Helen D. Sanborn

January 29-1913.

valuable to us, & see if I can help further in getting up a committee of influential men, whom we can influence, so that they might be willing to serve.
I know we have Judge Davis with us, heart & soul, & if we can get a few more - & then thirdly Mrs. Mighells, who, I hear, has been acting nobly at the pavilion, — the day is ours.
I must write Judge Davis, &

1020 Dolores St.

Dear Mistress Phoebe —
Mr. Lermen (after a half hour struggle) said he would appoint a committee, if he could get one to serve, & to try to raise a fund for us —
I will notify him that you have written Mr. Dunn, asking him to serve, if appointed — Tomorrow, will try to get some names that might be

then go to bed as I am dead tired.
Mr. Sermen was very disappointed at not meeting you-
His father was an old friend of Mr. Hearst-
He was very nice, but a trifle elusive at first, but
finally acceded to the request to afford a com. to
undertake the work - Affectionately -
Helen P. Sanborn -

Thursday eve. -
You are not under contract to copy the enclosed
verbatim - Take any part of which you approve - They
have a members' meeting Saturday afternoon, so if you can
get it off on tomorrow evening's mail, as Mr. Dunn will get it
Saturday morning, it might be a help -
Have you found the photos of the Washington statue?

upon her this afternoon -
I think I should like to give
a luncheon a Tea - here or
at the Century Club - after-
you & Ethel return, & invite
a good many of our ladies
here, including our Board &
the wives of Exposition Directors,
as well others of our fine
women to meet Mrs. Skiff,
Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Burt - (&
any other wives of heads of
Departments of the Exposition)
Mrs. Osman & Mrs. Sellers -
I told Mr. Burt that I should
be pleased to call upon Mrs. Burt,

1020 Dolores St.
San Francisco

My sweet Mistress Phabe,
We returned from the ranch
last evening - having had a
shemozzle trip, as the roads are
rough, & we had had a busy
time there. I appointed a
nominating Committee (upon
motion carried by Board) consisting
of Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. R. B. Hale,
Mrs. Loewenberg, Miss McKinstry,
Mrs. Laurence Scott - Later, feeling
that it is my business to see that
all elements that I may acquire
in our organization, are represented
on influential committees, I made

Mrs. Crocker & Mrs. Sloss - asking them to serve on the nominating committee - I wish you were to be here, but maybe it is just as well that you are spared any unpleasantness that may arise - I have an appointment to see Mr. Moore tomorrow - The plans for the California building seem to be about completed, & we must know just what amt. of space will be given the women - The organized bodies of women in this County have always had adequate space for headquarters in former Expositions, & I am being absolutely bedeviled by women's associations for headquarters - If we are not to have adequate space at our disposal for this, we must have a building for the purpose - as we are asking them all to come. So now we must have definite information regarding space. Mr. Burt seems to me an excellent man for his job - He is declining applications for all concessions that are not dignified, or of educational value - I suppose the 49 mining camps come in the latter list - Mr. & Mrs. Skiff have returned - I called

fix the floor of the old barn
on the premises, so it will be
much more comfortable for a
dining room, & daytime spent
sitting room in hot weather -
There is plenty of gravel in the
creek, & some of the boys are
going over for their Easter
vacation with the man who
has charge of them, to put in
the cement-flooring - It will
not be the work of a professional
but-they do such jobs very well.
I wonder if the little boys are coming
home with you? If George is in
school, I suppose he cannot come
until later - We saw a notice in the paper



& will leave you card when I
call tomorrow.
Mrs. Hurley returned from Los
Angeles with Charlotte, so, between
home decorating, & a visit
to Alphans & Exposition, time
is not hanging heavily on
my hands - Did I write
you that poor Theodore Boone
has injured his hip, & is
now in his bed at the
Children's Hospital - in a cast.
I am going there again tomorrow
to see him & take some games
to while away the time -
Will bring him home when he is
able to be moved -

We are planning to build the first of the simple, rough buildings for the Orphans on our property near Mt. Diablo, as soon as possible, so that it will be ready for use this Summer - We plan to house the nursery children & little girls first - The boys live sleeping in the open & later we can add to the comfort of our family - This year, we build one large room - about 30 by 75', so that Mrs. Miller can gather the flock in - a part of them - for the couple of hours between supper & bed time - for games, reading &c. That is the difficult time to take care of them - During the day, when they are walking, playing, running, picking fruit &c., the problem is not difficult -
Then, if we have money enough, & I think we shall have enough to do a little more we will build one dormitory - It really is more important for half grown girls who must have special care & some measure of privacy, than for the little tots - We have had a donation of sufficient cement to

Mrs. Lauderbach



that Arvil is going to exhibit
some work in New York -
Does he want the ranch picture
from the club, & the one I have
here for an exhibition?
I am not getting in many
scalp treatments these days
but think Mrs. Simons helped
my hair with the few treatments
she gave me - I haven't seen
Dr. Vanderburgh since I came home
but when the dressmaking is over
& it does take so long to prepare
to be beautiful) I am going to
try to get in a course of 12 scalp
treatments before going to the ranch
this Spring -

The cords of my neck need attention, as well as other sections of Helen's anatomy - Aren't they having a nasty, muggy time in Mexico? They seem to be a direct lot of murderous scallywags -

Will you give my love to the family including Edward & Eva Clark? All Will & Millicent coming out this Summer? The first thing they know, we shall have had an Exposition, & they will have known nothing about it. Give my best love to my Baby & Annie, & to your own dear self - Come home soon to your old girl -

Helen D Sanborn

February 24 - 1913.

to look over the situation & find just what was wanted. He submitted several sketches, & the work took him 18 months. We promised to not make the price ($2,500 oo) public, so must see that it does not get to the Press - It does not seem to me that Mrs. Phelps' plan of financing it is going to bring results - It takes a great deal of effort & many dimes & quarters to roll up $25 000 oo - Possibly we can get a really good thing for less - Love to all - Affectionately - July 8 - 1913. Helen P. Lawton

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LA CASA DEL RANCHO DE SAN ANTONIO
LOS ALTOS, SANTA CLARA CO.
CALIFORNIA

Theodore Boom, who developed a tuberculous hip from two severe falls from his horse - on the same hip - & has been with Mrs. Lincoln at St. Dorothy's Rest this summer, is doubtless now in Berkeley under Dr. Allen's care - Mrs. Lincoln recommended the treatment as Dr. Allen had cured another child whom she knew - It certainly cannot harm him, & as the last treatment seemed

likely to last indefinitely & I am afraid of it-anyway I decided to buy the other - am boarding him with a good woman, who boards & nurses & takes all the care of him - except the Doctor's treatment - for $15.00 per week, & the Doctor thinks he can cure him in six weeks - Then Mrs. Lincoln will take him back at St. Dorothy's until she closes up, - when we hope he will be cured permanently, & ready to take up the duties of life. I did not receive the notice of the Y. W. C. A. Executive meeting until I reached the ranch, which was after the meeting - We learned regarding the "Multnomah - Coming of the Wild-man" monument in Portland that it is by Herman McNeil & was a gift to the city by the heirs of D. T. Thurpen - They wished French to do it - He recommended McNeil, & doubtless may have supervised the work - McNeill came to Portland

LA CASA DEL RANCHO DE SAN ANTONIO
LOS ALTOS, SANTA CLARA CO.
CALIFORNIA

My dear Mrs. Proche -

The enclosed bill is for the maple sugar you wished me to have Helen Parquet order for you when she ordered hers & mine last Spring.

Lottie writes me that Fred Mose Helen's brother - who sent it - had received no word as to its receipt - If it did not reach you,

he will have a coach instituted for it - Helen & mine came, & it is beautiful sugar - the genuine thing - so I hope you received it. I wrote Lottie yesterday to communicate with Mr. Clark regarding her return transportation - I feel certain that she will do what you would wish her to do.

I am hoping to see Anne Wednesday - If she had other plans & cannot come this week, I hope she will come next week - Miss Hooper has gained five pounds, & is very pleased - That is doing very well for three weeks. I am sorry you have been miserable - You have had a pretty steady pull for a long time, & ought to get away for a good long vacation - I know just what it means, - I have been moved under myself, & feel a little frayed at the edges - With much love -

Monday A. M. - Devoted girl - Helen P. Boutou -

1020 Dolores St. - S. F. - Cal.

Dearest Mittchen - with a thousand things, more or less, waiting to be done - I must send you word of immediate P. D. I. E. plans — First, Mrs. Hitchcock, Messrs. Esberg & Baker & I had a conference yesterday previous to the Trav. Aid. Ex. Com. meeting - Miss Green is to be given a months vacation with pay, & discharged. Mr. French is to be made asst. Secretary to the Gen. Secretary (now Mr. Baker) & the office of Executive Sec. now held by Miss G. is to remain vacant - at least for the time being - Mrs. Giesy is to be replaced as Director of agents. Mr. B. considers her a first class individual worker, but worthless as a director of others. It is patent that Mr. B. wishes his young son, whom he placed in charge of the Los Angeles work to get the position & salary here of Gen. Sec. His elder son is assistant Sec. in the N. Y. office. If Mr. B. succeeds in effecting a National Trav. Aid organization with himself as Secretary, he would have his sons in the two best local positions - Which is alright if they can make good - This younger one is just out of college. If Mr. Pope has no plans settled for the future & we could get his services for a sum we could afford to pay, wouldn't he be a dandy for our work?

A social service worker of experience & the man who organized & put into this Exposition the Educational & Social service exhibits, which many people consider the greatest exhibit here - I made a plea to the Womans Board Thursday last to give $500.00 per month (in addition to 3500.00 already voted from our funds) for three months (Sept. Oct. & Nov.) to the Tuber. aid. It was granted - This rounds up 5000.00, in addition to individual subscriptions & members, & County auxiliary subscriptions from our Board - Did I tell you I asked Mrs. Crocker to help the Tub. aid for the next four months, until the close of the Exposition, when I can see the evening of the reception to the U.S. Fleet - She subscribed on one of our Board slips $600.00 ($150.00 per month for 4 months) Now I must tell you regarding the plans for the Tuber. aid Board meeting Friday next - Mr. Baker has arranged an exhibit (I do not know of what it consists) in the Social Service Dept. under Mr. Pope - The Board will meet there to view that exhibit Friday at 11.30 A.M. - go on to the Cal. Bldg. for an executive session of the Board at 12 M. at One o'clock the Womans Board entertains the Tuber. aid Board at luncheon in our Board room -

The Board does not know this yet, as this plan was perfected after our Board meeting. I had chatted with Mrs. Callahan over the phone for a $1.00 luncheon, expecting to have the Tuber. aid members pay for their own luncheons & to pay for them myself - It did seem a little small to have them come out there, pay their subscription money & not ask them to luncheon - I called up Mrs. Black to make the arrangements about the room for luncheon & she would not listen to my doing it, as we are going to work it into the Board all of us Board members pay 1.50, so that will help to pay for a few flowers & for the others luncheon - Maybe I had better not be so stingy & order a 1.25 luncheon - This afternoon, we give a Tea - 4 to 6 - to assist our teachers - The Cal. State Federation of School women's Clubs gives a reception in our big reception room to the delegates to the N.E.A. Convention - As the ball room & the building generally are too full for words Saturday afternoon & the reception room will be roped off for this purpose & no opportunity for serving anything but cold drinks & easy from a buffet-table, we thought it a nice thing

to assist our own fine body of teachers - So the guests will be invited to go from the reception down stairs up to our Board room for Tea - The big Red Cross convention is on, with Pres. Taft & Miss Boardman present. Thursday eve. the Red Cross & D. F. gives them a banquet at the Fairmont - Will you be down in time for it:

Thursday afternoon, the Red Cross will be the motif for our regular afternoon Tea, - Officers & Red Cross workers invited - The 31st inst. Woman's Board during Sept, followed by the usual reception & ball - Would you like to be on the receiving line that eve., & will you let me know as soon as possible - I shall ask Mrs. Merrill as one & one two on the line that evening - Sept 1st - during to Gov. Brumbaugh & Pa. preceding reception & ball -

Sept 2nd - (Taft-day, when Mr. Moore entertains Mr. Taft-at-luncheon in his dining room, after the Exposition exercises) he entertain Mrs. Taft-at-luncheon - regular Thurs. afternoon Tea following - That is all I can think from Fountain - Sunday - Mrs. Sibley & Mrs. Kalde came out to me in the afternoon with data for the bulletin to ex. chairmen & sub-chairmen - upon which

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I am laboring at present - I should like to get one out immediately, & get that behind me. Fred had a restless night - last night, & is trying to get a little sleep this morning - Poor boy, he is making such a long hard fight for life - Generally, he is pretty comfortable - Things are going on very well at the Col. Bldg. - Mrs. Black is there every day & generally all day, & is a perfect trump - Miss McKinley & Mrs. Sibley are there most of the time, & altogether, except to be on call every moment over the telephone for consultations & decisions & a thousand suggestions, more or less, - I feel I am doing very little. Somehow, I cannot get time to beg for the Pioneer Mother - We have now paid to Mr. G. & in bank 17500 If the case cost us 2500.00 (estimate) & we have the rear panel, we all 7500.00 shy - at least a portion of that will be voted from our Board fund, I am certain, if we have any left - If I could get a chance at Judge Gary, I think I should have nerve enough to tackle him for a subscription. Did I tell you the Cincinnati sent 500.00 - With much love to me & all, & hoping to see you soon - affectionately -

Helen D. Sanborn.

aug. 21 - 1913 -

Dear me, a year ago we were with you at Wyalboon - for I remember I was with you for my birthday, & that comes rolling around again soon - Birthday seem mockeries now-a-days D.

Mrs. Chapman

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# The Waldorf-Astoria,

New York, May 16 1914

Well my Beau -
Will & Millicent just left-Ben - he tried to reach them & have them go with us to Phila. - but they were in Atlanta - On our way home from Miss Dodge, called them, but they had returned to the apartment - Later, when they had come in to this hotel for a nibble of food they & Fred met down stairs - We told Will all we could think of regarding the monument - He seemed much interested, & said he

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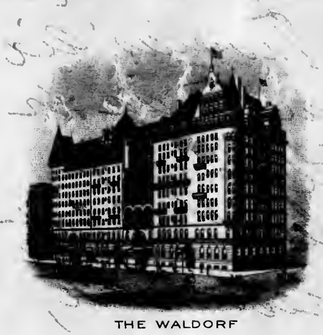
& Millicent would try to go down & see it. - So doesn't see how we can get it on the money we are paying, & really I believe we are going to get our money's worth & more too - I described the kids to Will & he feels as we do regarding them - I can see where something surmounting the side pieces would balance the thing, & add quality to the general effect - He has tried other things, - comic belts, & other designs - but - nothing that seems to him to give as good a general effect as the bellows - But - there must be something that would be right, & that he would all like - Will debated just as we did about the children - I can see the difficulty & objection to clothing them, & am not as set about it as I was - but am just naturally prudish & addicted to clothes I fancy -



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# The Waldorf-Astoria,

New York, 1911

We had a beautiful ride out to Mrs Dodge's home & return in Mrs Clark's machine - A perfect day, & the views are lovely - Mrs Dodge is fine - She questioned me regarding Miss Cloney, & I informed her to the best of my ability - & told her positively Mrs S. was not accustomed to dealing with our Western men, & was not agreeing with them very well - However, I told her I thought the matter would adjust itself, as I knew our Exposition was thoroughly approved by the Y. M. C. A. work at the Exposition, & doubtless adjustments could & would be made

Regarding Mr. Baker's coming to Cal.- The Executive Council of the Travelers' Aid will allow Mr. Baker to come to us for two months.-(possibly a little longer) Miss Dodge told me that-when he went,- in consequence of our official last-month, she paid his & Mrs. Baker's expenses- That-it could not-be done from the funds of the Society-but, & she said then- She said she would be willing to pay part-of them this time- The plan is which we agreed was this- Mr. & Mrs. B. are to go to Cal. bet. July 20th & August-1st, for at-least-two months- We are to pay their expenses out, & his salary ($333⅓) for 1 month-, she will pay his salary for the other month, & their return expenses- That certainly is a most-generous offer from her- He has a salary of $400 per year, & they would have to pay some one to fill his place here.

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**The Waldorf-Astoria,**

New York, 191

Mrs. Emrich & we all closing her together, Mrs. Clark tells us- The latter finished & said she would have to all us all off- Isn't-she a dear? I'll come for us at- 9 o'clock, & we rally over together-

Don't-you think it would be well, inasmuch as Miss Dodge knows & likes you, for you to write & thank her for her courtesy & to assist us in having Mr. Baker- both by knowing him, but-actually assisting us financially in the matter? I must quit- With much love from your old pal- Helen-

I am enclosing copy of letter addressed to Mrs. Pennypacker – Pres. Gen. Fed. Women's Club – Will you read, & forward it to M. H. Roberts Jr. Pres. Trav. Aid Society of Cal. –

Union Ice Co. – S.F. –

I don't know that it will be of any avail, but couldn't it be a good thing if women like that met & protested – H. P. S.

Pleasanton –
Pleasanton
R.A. Ff

1020 Dolores St.
San Francisco

My dear Mittchen -

Annie & Lalie Miss Egan, telephoned me regarding George - It is too sad to have him get a set-back when he has been growing & coming on so well - I suppose it is a mixture with the stuff they put into their stomachs when they get a chance, that they can come through. However, he has probably always had a delicate digestion since his severe illness as a little youngster. It is a blessing that they rally so soon after what seems a desperate condition which reminds me that I am very anxious about Fred because he doesn't seem to rally - He is pale & listless, utterly without spirit, & does not seem to be

gaining - The Doctor is certain he took a little cold Wednesday when I was gadding, (Thar. and Luncheon) + Lottie with her difficulty coming on, was up also on her bed - That was the day the Doctor ordered her to bed with hot compresses which we are still continuing - She is considerably improved + the quat-congestion which seemed like a lump" like she's felt is much reduced - She is suffering less + looks better, but of course we are watching her closely - Dr. Ward sent Dr. Knight (Pathologist) to get a sample of blood + make a test - 17000 of the germs (whatever they are) that indicate appendicitis were there + had it gone to 20000 an immediate Operation would have been necessary - The Dr. believes the situation is under control, but took the sample of urine last evening, + is coming back in day to see her - He urges an Operation after she has gained

include pedestals, vases &c.
We may be able to borrow
decorations of that kind-
altogether, I think it can
stand until next week,
when we may be able to
go into it more thoroughly.
I am sending you a
bundle of literature in
which I have been very
much interested, & believe
you would like to read-
I know the "Red Light-
abatement Act" was aimed
at Commercialized vice,

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her strength, & is back to her.
She had a similar attack,
only less severe, last Spring.
I do not believe Miss McClung
who is pretty cautious, will
close any thing with me.
Atkins without one of us
present - Probably this plan
& prices all alright - I have
a honor of a room that
has the hand "Decorator"
all over it, & maybe he is
too clever for that -
Again, I do not know why
his specifications should

+ that after it passed the legislature, it was held up by a referendum signed (supposedly) by 20 000 citizens. - Naturally the bootleggers who are making money out of women + the saloon element were opposed to it- + if they could not get sufficient signatures, would not be above forging a few - I did not favor the plan adopted but (+ then undoubtedly unpopular) was in successful operation in several other states, including the District of Columbia -

Probably nothing will ever blot out prostitution but I am in favor of almost anything which will lessen the opportunity for crimes to be made out of the exploitation of unfortunate girls - If the landlord who makes 100 % on his money by building houses for this purpose, can be prevented from leasing his property for said purpose, a lot of it will be stopped - I was

regarding safety during
the Exposition would
be allayed —
It is medicine time for
my patients, so I cannot
favor you with a further
dissertation — The Lord
bless you & keep you —
affectionately
Helen D. Bunton

Sept. 5 - 1914.



much interested in the
method employed in
Salt-Lake, described in
one of the letters -
If we could pass this
measure, & struggle
for its enforcement, it
would do much to
counsel Eastern people
that we are doing for
moral protection, &
the fear generally expressed

1020 Dolores St.
San Francisco

Dearest Mutterchen,

You never can such comfort in your life as I am having with my beautiful new desk & fine light - This is plain luxury, & I ought to do better work & more of it - Thank you, my precious dear, many, many times - I've needed both a long time, & the commodious desk & fine lamp are quadcomforts - Yesterday was a Stevenson day here, with the Native Daughters' sale of cards & notions for the Monument - Particularly clamorous became a few of us put out a great deal of effort, & I fear the result will be small - I fancy it requires social graces to sell carnations, & the ladies seem to be shy - We used your machine from Kelly's - Absolutely, nothing could have been accomplished without it - We had some flies for different parts of the day, but that was the only one that was always right there on demand - I presume there will be a lively time at the

3 Ponies Mother meeting tomorrow afternoon - I wish I had asked the Ad-Com. to be present at 2.30 to discuss matters before the others come - Possibly we can get them by phone in the morning - If you are in town tomorrow do come if you can - Find it having a good deal of discomfort these days. the bowels seem to be in such a bad way - Castor Oil, Aperia & enemas seem to alternate - I trust the condition will change when the bowel has healed. I am sending Annie Janet's last letter with enclosures - Nina goes to Santa Barbara tomorr - I have a woman coming in the morning, & it will doubtless be some time before Hanna is able to do anything - The Shelli looms people have gone back on them. Offer to furnish the Board room for us - Would that fall you? With love & gratitude, & hoping to see you soon - Affectionately -

October 25 - 1914. Helen D. Sanborn -

Mr. Sanborn just through terrible operation, Hanna the ward just up from appendix operation A. B. C.

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Miss Nyckoff, his nurse, goes
tomorrow for a two weeks'
rest, & Miss Beck, who was
his night-nurse at the
hospital, takes her place -
She is not as experienced
as Miss N. but will be better
than a stranger about him.
I get over to the Exposition
occasionally, & have been
doing some thing -
furnishing is about complete,
& we shall know at the
meeting Thursday next just
how we stand financially.
We are doing very well with
the lunches & Teas - both

1020 Dolores St.
San Francisco

My dearest Mutterchen -

Every day, I have been
hoping the children would
be so much better that you
would be down - am afraid
the anxiety has made you
ill - Fred is gaining. He
thinks - in fact - he is much
better off than a month ago -
but it is very slow - Doreen,
any gain, is even holding
his own, is something for
which to be thankful - Then
is every evidence that the treat-
ment is helping him -

up stairs & down stairs - That will be a help toward
our running expenses - My room up stairs is lovely
I thank you - I enjoy it immensely, when it is pos-
sible to be there - I haven't seen yours recently, so
do not know what has been placed there since the
first few pieces of furniture were installed -
Our office staff & Mod-Hdq. & Tea room force are
working along very comfortably now -
I attended the Tar. Aid meeting Friday last - Mr.
Baker goes Tuesday on a tour to Southern Cal., & some
short-time - There was a report that 216 cases
had been handled, (some requiring considerable time
& attention & others simply direction, locating friends &c.
from April 1st to April 10th inc. - Doubtless the work
is only just-beginning, as the great-mass of Easterners

Sharon, & the latter seemed
to me quite a bit deaf & too
Mrs. Bidwell sent me $100.00
for the activities in which
I am interested - That must
be because you took her
home & say that she was
glad - I am giving $50.00
to the Friar. and $25.00 to
the Pioneer Mother - Louise
Hamilton sent $25.00 to
the Pioneer Mother Monument
The Mc Clatchy's of Sacramento
sent $100.00 - altogether
we have $500.00 either paid
to Mr. Grayly, who arrives Sonty,
have not commenced to
arrive - A staff of 26
persons is at work -
I haven't written Arvii, as I do
not know how to address him
& have no idea when a boy
he returns - He must from the
Grand Canon of returning via
Los Angeles, but presume it
will be just when & how
he & Will decide -
I went to the Blanding
luncheon, & it was beautiful.
Dear me, I wish you could
have been there - I was seated
between Mrs. Blanding & Mrs.

or in bank — This does not include your last $1000.00
I am hoping, my dear generous Mütterchen, that we
can get the rest. together without that last thousand.
This must go to the mail & I must quit — with
much love, & hoping to see you soon —

May 2 - 1918.

Affectionately -
Helen D. Sanborn

1020 Dolores St.
San Francisco

My Deare -

Here are some things that may interest you - I saw Mrs. Bidewell - Anderson upon my excursion to Modesto. She told me that she was most-anxious to have anyone who loved children see her vote-a-phone musical blocks. I thought you might be interested in them for the children. These At-Home Cards have been sent to all foreign & State Commissions Chiefs of departments &c. - particularly as

that they will know when they
can find members of the
Woman's Board — Now they
call any old time & leave
cards all over the building —
If there be any specially import-
ant-woman here on any Thursday,
she will be made the guest of
honor for that day! —
For instance, Dr. Woolley, Pres.
of Mount-Holyoke is here now —
Dr. Montessori returns shortly —
The great-English horticulturist
(Have forgotten her name) comes
very soon, & women of importance
are coming constantly —
We are hoping to get Freedom

that they will burr when they
can find members of the
Fontana Band - Nor they
call any old time + learn
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ant-woman here on any Thursday,
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We are hoping to get Freedom



stairs, out-in the garden, +
out-for little rides again
shortly, but-he is pretty weak-
He has been more comfortable
for a few days than he was
for about-ten days - Lifts up
the great part-of each day,
+ talks about a little on this
+ that - Annie has gone to San
Simeon with Bill - She was
very reluctant to leave home,
but-he felt-there is no danger
of a sudden change, + if there
were, we could telegraph him -
I trust-you are getting rested, +

the change will benefit you -
I saw Mr. & Mrs. Dodge yes-
terday - Aren't they dear!
I received a check for $500 -
from the Cocker family for
the Pioneer Mother - I feel guilty
to be doing so little for the fund,
but am spending every waking
moment - (except when I have to go
out to the Cal. Bldg.) with Fred,
& am too spent - to take up that -
or any work when I get up stairs -
to bed - Love to all, & most to
you dear self -

affectionately -

July 29 - 1915. Helen J. Cantora

where exposed to the
elements - Cal-ii slabs,
& placed as finishing mate
the seams carefully filled
the marble has beautifil-
ize no doubt-this is so, &
that- is the reason why the
Cal. marble has not been
used in any other way -
I will now take up with
the city authorities the
question of the location of
the monument - If it is
not-mailed at the civic
Center, we will canvass the
Park Commission, & try to

1020 Dolores St.
San Francisco

My dearest Mutt chen -

Enclosed is Mr. Shafly's
reply to my letter, ask-
ing him what- he would
ask to close our contract
with him for the Pioneer
Mother - without the rear
panel - and what- it
would cost- to cast the
front- panel in bronze -
If, as Mr. Howard puts
it, the Composition is not

entirely satisfactory, he certainly is a gentleman though probably not a great sculptor.
Will you return his letter to me?
I am going to ask Mrs. Darling & a few others to contribute & think we shall have enough now (about $2500 — including Polaux 500) to arrange for a permanent-bas, beside sending him 500 for casting the front-panel — One marble man whom I interviewed recommended the red Scotch granite, which is very beautiful in color, as being less expensive than the Tennessee marble — He further informed me that owing to the marked effects of volcanic action, earthquakes &c. the Cal. marbles could not be used in large blocks when they had to carry weight — The fissures filled with salts & disintegrated

should prefer to turn it in on a good car, but none of them will allow anything to amount to anything for it - The Studebaker run-about a comfortable open car, which does us pretty well with food &c. & takes two comfortably & three medium sized persons, seems to me the best car for the price - Will the Studebaker take part payment in advertising? Mr. Hale - Bryan - & Dick are here in town - I haven't seen them yet - I have asked Mr. clark to



get her permanent abiding place settled - Mr. Grafly's letter is a great ease to my mind -

I have the total of my repairs & renovations up to date - which includes everything except painting the house - as far as I have it - makes a large amount - some of the bills which I am well known, can stand for a time - It totals $415.60, of which 70.90 was for putting a paper roof on the barn & repairs on

leaves - which repairs you did not authorize -
I will pay most of these out of the 500.00 you sent
me recently, so do not count your account for
it -
My cousin Judge Grant, who is visiting Helen Lar-
gent - & is coming to spend a few days with us,
is the Pres. & principal owner in a power concern
which supplies several counties in Central N.Y. with
electric current - He tells me he is certain he can
get from the Westinghouse people new cells for the
electric batteries in my car, & a transformer at a
greatly reduced rate - probably at 40% - 10% - &
5% off - which would make a total of nearly 50%
off - Under these circumstances, would it be well to
have this done? It seems very difficult to sell it - I

send a duplicate note in favor of Mme. Barreda - in place of the outlawed one to Mr. Sargent's office - I will sign it, & pay her the interest up to date, & get that straightened up. I haven't been very well recently - a return of the dizziness that bothered me formerly - & rather dread taking up what promises to be a responsible & tying employment - The past few years have been strenuous ones - However, I feel confident

that in a few years, if I am spared, I am going to solve my financial problems, & be able to rest - I am going to send out immediately to the Rep. & Meadville Com. & principal stockholders of the Exposition a letter signed as Pres. of the Woman's Board, asking for support for the Travelers' Aid - Now that they have made money, & must be feeling happy, it seems to me I may get some guarantee of support for the protective work inaugurated, & largely supported by ourselves — I didn't mean to burden you with a volume, but never know when to quit when writing you.

With love from your old girl -

Helen P. Sanborn -

Mar. 8 - 1915.

My dearest Muttchen -

Ive just learned that the last official function in this building will be a dinner given by Mr. Moore in honor of the foreign & state commissioners on December 3d. It has not been announced, & invitations are not out - and are asked not to mention it, but that is the plan - I assure you it would seem as though Isabel were absent, if you could not be here - Could you possibly arrange your birthday one day for this Exposition year?!

Making the change at the ranch. I am afraid I may not be able to be present Tuesday when the most distinguished woman of this & any other Country is to be honored - Ive been at the Exposition all day, & am dead tired, so am going to Ope this office & hike for home -

With love -

Helen D. Santoni

Sat. P. M.

high boots, & a very pretty blanc pair (which was when he insisted on the buckles & black pumps with white stitching - I knew this did not exceed your unlimited permit - We have tried on the hats, & those you gave me are just- so becoming at-home as they were in the Divan mirror - Lottie is delighted with hers - it- fits her head perfectly & is most-becoming Miss Conlan's violet has been ill, so she could not-be here

1020 Dolores St.
San Francisco -

Dearest Mütterchen -

The shoes are beautiful, & I am delighted with them - That is a most-excellent little salesman-ful -. I didn't tell that I needed buckles on my pumps & a pair & evening slippers I got two pairs of low white shoes - canvas for sum'r & a pair of buckskin to wear with my nice summer dresses - a nice pair of

regularly, & my white cotton crepe will have to wait
until they can come again a little later - However, she
charged me for only ⅔ time, as she had been unable
to come promptly, & Miss Conlan also took off a day's
time - so that bill is much less than it had effected.
I paid them both $83.00 & they will come again
shortly to finish a few things - If I can afford it,
& if you can afford it, I will have them make my
cotton crepe then !! You see the exposition furniture
set me up to date, last month - just $50.00 - besides
$20 to Thomas for drying & reordering net carpet - $30
of the $50.00 was for hauling to the ranch, & the rest to
Mr. Falcon for his work - This $70.00 with 30.00 income
tax, & $164.55 - to Lyman Bros. (Meckers) for doors,
plumbing &c., brings my bank account so incomprehensibly
low, that - if you can spare the dressmaking money now,

the back, & cutting it economically. I have two beautiful skirts - However, had the piece been torn into two equal length pieces, neither one would have made a skirt - The white corduroy laundries beautifully & I shall be too small - for wash when I get - one of with my new white shoes - I hate to be a pig & would have given both one corduroy skirt, but - she would still - take it as she thought - I would have worn for both this summer - when you gave me the two hats, you said I might - give the white one

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I shall be awfully glad to have it - I have paid the carpenter who is doing the work on the house at the ranch 200$ on account, & until D. N. Co. pays the July dividend, postmaster will be very close - So if you can spare the $3$ I shall be very glad - I dislike to send this dressmaking statement - so promptly, but your old girl is pretty hard The white corduroy has made a beautiful skirt - & by putting a yoke across

away if I wished – Don't you think I ought to give it to Alice? I haven't shown them to her yet, & if you wish I can produce them & tell her you sent her the while me – Hope she will like it – Poor little soul, she would be perturbed if she realized what a perfect crank & fussbudget she is about her clothes – It is an awful habit to get into, that nothing is ever just right – The last mail Miss Conlan has just made her a beauty Hope she will wear it sometime, & let you see it before she pulls it to pieces –

I am going back to the ranch tomorrow & Tues. AM. we go down to Soo Gato to the Colley wedding – If these girls do not stop getting married, my stock of wedding presents will run low – This is a gala-Spanish celebration day, & Ida is celebrating so we all run over & ladies – She wants to take August for a vacation, & go to San Diego where she has a niece, & Charlotte & I will take turns let the ranch & the Dolores Cr. cook stoves –

I don't know that all this
influences you, & I do not want
to lose you, but wanted to tell
you that probably I could
not go to Boylston in August
should you want me then.
If Will & Millicent go to
Conway again this year, &
ask Alvin to visit them, I
should like to do any visit-
ing I may do this Summer
while he is away. It is
safer & better, & I really
ought to be with him when
he is home - as soon as he
gets the old house straightened
up at the ranch, & I cannot
do anything to the porches this

-3-

Ida has been a most faithful
& efficient woman here, & has
had no vacation, - except to
see the exposition, - since she
came to us. - Much will be
two years this Autumn - She
came to us when Fred was so
awfully ill, Lottie just return-
ing from the hospital after
her operation for appendicitis
& the maid, Hanna, at the
hospital. - We always been
grateful to her, & with dread-
ful illness, two trained nurses
in the house, & a good sized
family she faced & handled
a serious proposition for me-
So she must have her vacation.

year. I hope to get him settled down to some painting. He is much better off in the country than here. He did pretty well the last time he was up, but there was a little lapse before he finally went down to the ranch. I have been getting hold of the allowance bill gives him. In fact he has given it over to me every time but once) & paying it on his debts. We are getting them pretty well paid off, & a few months will close them up. I do not believe he will ever make presents again which is hard, as he loves to give, but is right. unless he earns the money. I help him pretty close on car fare & spending money, & he owes I spend nothing that can be helped. Did you give him a little money the evening he dined with you? Don't mention any of this to him, as I should have no influence with him if he thought I was planning to control him. By the way, do we celebrate the Fourth? Will you let me know so we can make plans if you haven't any for the nations birthday?

Lovingly Your girl
Helen D. Santon

June 28 - 1916.

and Anne were both coming, so they could have an extra bed made up in the large sleeping room when the maid is there this morning. Janet is to speak several times before leaving Mrs. Clark who by the way, inquired most solicitously for you, & ended up by "What a beautiful & wonderful woman Mrs. Keasbey is" thought that as Mr. Cryer could not go down on the 12th (Tues.) it would be well to give her some time for a public meeting. She is writing him herself - that you kindly offered to defray his

1020 Prince St.

Friday morning.

Dearest Mittchen.

This ragamuffin returned home again yesterday & went direct from the train to the Asylum - arriving in time for the most important business matters, for which I was wanted. Left everything serene at 1315 Oak Knoll Av. - Alice is using the room over the garage, Hughey one of the small bedrooms, Janet the other, & Mary Walsh is sleeping in the sun porch - I telegraphed Janet last night - that Mrs. Atterson

hotel & traveling expenses, & will probably arrange with him for the end of next week - She is enthusiastic about having a number of lectures & lectures in order to keep up the interest - Judge Strachan Judge Davis & any others need in Lebanon

I am unpacking & trying to straighten out this morning - Ethel has gone down town to her Junior Patriotic League - She tells me Helen's wedding was very pretty - I should like to see Mr. & Mrs. Clark & wonder if they are returning to New York immediately - With much love, & hoping to see you soon - From your old girl -

affectionately

Helen P. Sawtelle

Dearest - Just as I was leaving the house this minute for Trav. Aid Con. meeting, a darling 7 a hat arrived - I do not have to guess who it came from - Thank you

You remember Mr. Alexander asked me to take the chairmanship of Con. to arrange program for annual meeting of Travelers' Aid which takes place the 22nd inst. Chamber of Commerce assembly Hall 3.30 P.M. - Am fixing up the Con. & arranging for a conference meeting this a.m. There is always 8 trunks on hand as soon as we get home -

he would make Pleasanton last night - but would not stay here - saying he would stop at Milpitas, or Mission San José - or wherever he was when his horse seemed tired. You would have laughed had you known what a beautiful time I had, coming home Tuesday morning last. However, I acquired some information which may be of value to you, if you wish to send about one dozen to San Francisco in the morning,

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Dearest Mütchen -

Belle is here thank you very much - She seemed pretty tired last night so she will rest a few days before she commences cultivating. He brought the nice little man who led her down & a man whom he picked up on the road to help him in a squad meal, & I paid the latter man for his assistance - You may tell it doubtful whether

at a later hour than your early train. The 9.15 from Niles is a train for S.F. via Centerville, Newark & Oakland. That little detour may take a little more time than via Haywards, San Leandro &c., but it would land one in S.F. in the morning - at Newark, I had to change to a train that was going from Oakland to Los Gatos via Santa Clara, & at the Santa Clara station changed again to a S.F. San José train for San José - at the last named port, had to wait for an 11.30 electric car, & when I reached Ellsworth Ave. & trotted through the rain to the little cook which affords shelter at the station, no one met me - I had telephoned that I was leaving Niles on the 9.15, & would take the first electric car out from San José thereafter - Gus telephoned our depot agent who informed him that there was no 9.15 - a.m. for San José

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and regarding the children. No one answered in your Harrison apartment & Miss Egan's home upheld her out of town - However, I got Miss Power at the office, & she told me the children were doing well, & that you had gone down to faithful Hanna is going into the Lane hospital, to take training for a nurse - She is a well educated girl intelligent & very kindly, & will make an excellent nurse, we are sorry to lose her, but she really is fitted for something & that the final electric car after the 11.32 train from Mtn View to San Jose, was due at 2.20 ~~P.M.~~ about 2 P.M. it stopped raining, & I paddled out to the sandhead of 3 ~~—~~ The next time, I shall run enough to take the 11.32 - & come through in about 3 hours I rent up to town on an Orphanage matter Friday, & tried to find you & get some

else than household service - Charlotte goes up Tuesday to take charge of the house, & try to get a maid - We could not - trust an entire stranger with charge of our things, so we must divide the camp -
Lucie is waiting to take this to the depot - & with a lot of love to my dear little Mother (This is my dear Mother's birthday & yesterday was Annie) which she may divide with some of the others if she chooses, - anyway a little bit - to Dupuilla, who seems like my own little girl too - affectionately - your old gal - Helen D. Sutton.

April 14 - 1918.

the check you sent me,
I can draw upon it
the meantime - Thank
you more than I can
tell - Of course it is not
well to delude ourselves,
thinking the war is
nearly over, but - I hope
Randolph will not be
sent over just the same.
Bless the dear boy, he
has always been a solid
comfort to every one -

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"
Dearest Mittchen -
you asked me to let
you know as I made
payments on this work.
I have given Mr. Doyle
today a check for
$150.00 on account of
labor - I am able to
do this as I do not
pay Tony Tamini until
the first of October, so

I am going to be in town three days next week - going up Tuesday, & returning probably Thursday afternoon, & if you & Anne can to be there possibly we can arrange a meeting & take some steps regarding the Belgian Relief — as I will be there to help Charlotte if you or Anne can to be in town, don't pay bills, but - come to us - you did not - take "Good old Anna" - I will ship it to you — affectionately —

Helen P. Sanborn

Sept. 28 - 1918.

November 20 - 1918.

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Dearest Müttchen -

I wonder how this damp weather is affecting a lady with delicate bronchial tubes - Saturday, Mrs. Mc Donald came down to make us a little visit, & she & I go up together tomorrow morning. I was in town Monday & had a busy day of it. Dr. Wilbur & I met Mr. Steinhart and one member of his committee that morning, & the Serbian Relief permit is granted. Evidently he was able to grant said permit without laying it before his committee - & he rather insisted that our funds should be sent to the New York Serbian Relief for distribution - Mrs. Mc Duffie, who was present, had just returned from N. Y. & had evidently been pressed into service by the N. Y. Relief Society - She said that was the organization that had National recognition - I was amused at Dr. Wilbur when he asked what she meant by that, & learned that the Serbian legation had recognized it - Al-also

has recognized the Serbian Relief Society of Cal. & the Serbian Aid Society which Mme. Gouitch founded. As Mr. Gouitch is coming to Wash. as Serbian Minister & Mr. Pupin who organized the Serbian Relief of N. Y. & who has no official position under the Serbian government dislikes the Gouitch ~~~~ ladies (dear me, but their names are hard to spell) his organization is evidently trying to gobble everything before the Minister's arrival. I suggested to Mr. Steinhart that we were unwilling to deal through anything other than a National organization of which we would be a part. He was to telegraph the Serbian Legation in Wash. for instructions - We hope the Legation had taken steps toward the formation of a National organization - Mr. Gouitch does not arrive until some time next month, & with the changed condition abroad, his arrival may be deferred. Janet-pupin the charge d'affaires would not be quick or keen enough to grasp an American situation very quickly - I wish now we had sent her East when the Los Angeles situation arose.

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However, maybe it will right itself now. Thank Heaven, the fighting has ceased - I can imagine no more bitter humiliation than the surrender of that navy - I presume the Kaiser's hatred of England is only excelled by his hatred of us, & the English speaking race of the world have retired Wm Hohenzollern & that for which he stood - for all time, we hope. Now dear old sweetheart do stop writing & rest your eyes - Our boys will still need books, but we will be getting them home pretty fast & many thousands of books all on their way there now - Alice helped me on my present-pair, & has nearly finished her white pair - I am enclosing the Holbrook Merrill bills which total 45.35 & the bill for painting 1020 Dolores St. The carpenters bill for repairs when the painters were at-work there, before they could paint-halls that were really done, has not-

come yet - Monday, I took up the boy from the Orphanage, who had been with me two weeks, & Tuesday a. M. he has his physical & mental examination at the Detention Home, & in the afternoon I take him before Judge Murasky of the Juvenile Court, & he will be placed in the care of the Boys' & Girls' Aid Society - He feels very badly about going, & had he been a better boy, it would not have been a necessity - We have engaged another Superintendent - The Rev. M. Burton long friend of Mr. Burton who recently did while in our service, & strongly recommended by him - We are having to pay traveling expenses of himself & family, which is a tax on top of the awful illness expense we have incurred, but we must have a good man in charge of our children - Doubtless, this trouble with Richard & Chapin which has landed him at the Boys' Aid could have been averted had Mr. Burton lived - I am glad to turn the B. V. Co. hair



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issued the Liberty Bonds in lieu of dividends - Personally, with taxes to pay, & living expenses to meet, I prefer plain dividends, but with the moral amenities little Mother in the mold putting 1020 Dolores & the ranch building into living shape, & having for a man & his wife heir, I shall pull along With love & gratitude, & hoping to see you soon - affectionately -

Helen P. Lawton

I did enjoy Annie's visit so much - It seemed like old times, when she used to be with us - How Ted did love that youngster -

blue star, with some
red-colored flowers-flat,
around the base of the
cross, & a little band,
& tiny curled leaves
above them - I find as
when it is cool weather,
in cold air - that one will keep
them old air will wear
it out for you to do -
Aloa kept our little old
flask perfect as - with
has been so convenient,

April 7 - 1919.

1020 DOLORES STREET

Dearest Mutterchen -

If my old sweetheart
continues to have beautiful
restful nights, & no
temperature, she will be
going dining, parties
the first thing we pun-
ish, I learned that
just marched myself
down town & paid it - the
hat she had told me
to buy - a pretty one too,

as well as so becoming, & is going to put the stiff feathers from that into a Black straw, which will make an every day Sylvan Assem - sandgrand white hat - Thank you very much - Pretty soon, I will have this Coat am come & make me Black silk dress too, you had this. this make me look Fed & well - one I Teachers in 1914, & with you in - Blue hat, I will have a little dress too - can't - can't night - or I wear for next Sun - Later, I will have either the Blue silk in the Black Style made up - in more formal occasions - This morning, I saw John - Bless his little heart, the smile was a little wan, but-

as you all, I really believe you would have found the visit just the same & everything would have been right. You know, Mo. E. H. Harriman arrives Thursday, & we are to have a conference with her at a small luncheon, Friday. I wonder, if you are still in the up-grade, & there are to be no-backsliding & temperatures after this, if anne would

it was that, & he is to do nothing just as well as he possibly can — What a blessing that this acute attack did not come on when he was alone on the ranch, or on the train, & anywhere, when he was away from immediate relief — Also, Frank's mother-in-law taken & stolen from you — as ill as you have been, it would have been a terrible added burden — However, as sick

1020 DOLORES STREET

not like to come down, & be one of the represen-
tatives of the Central Relief - We are continuing
Dr. Wilbur & Mr. Lucas Porter - Miss Barker, &
possibly one or two others will be needed - the Imperial
Belgian Relief, & Miss Farnum the National Pro-
per Relief - Miss Cooke will continue her con-
tribution of 500 pounds bread & tea
per week Pro rata must do the rest - If a big
work like that of the Belgian Relief is done, the
office expenses, not only for a staff, but for
fuel, printing, postage &c. are much greater than
for a small work, & the contributions must be dou-
100% of receipts for this purpose - Believe your

love, & I'm sure, with Dr. Mehrtens mild-ness house, he can go home as soon as he can be moved with safety - it would seem this all the tidbits he can glean have been removed now, & he will go home on Sunday or Monday at the latest - Speaking of Dr. Mehrtens that a fine fellow he is - Our plans for the annual

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Hundred per month, & I will handle the rest - I know how you would love to talk in this connection, & maybe you will by the time it is all in working order. The nurse in charge of the ward said I might go - to see him again tomorrow morning - I am taking it - him some of the little Trick children

meeting of the Travelers' Aid are working out nicely - Mr. Allan Pollock (whom you remember as connected with the Exposition in early days) is in charge of the Palace Hotel, & has given us the use of the Concert-room for the meetings - There will be some music - folk-songs & some of the nations whose immigrants are coming to us - Dr. Meyer will preside, as Bishop Hamma will be East - By the way as he sent you a message, I am enclosing his note - We are getting together a splendid board of directors for next year - This child has some darning waiting for her, & she has been adding a good deal lately to Sacramento, as well as to the Orphanage, with an occasional tuft to the one she loves best, at Pleasanton, California she must get home with best love, & a heartful of gratitude that you are better, affectionately - Helen P. Cramer -

they are certain to pass the
Legislature - I have just
sent Governor Stone a long
telegram from the Protestant
Orphan Asylum, which was
run in 1850 and has educated
educated thousands of Cal-
ifornia children - If he fails
to sign that bill or pockets
it, we will go to the people
of the State with a letter -
We have told his adherents
that we would do this, & I
fancy he will sign the bill.
Before going to bed, thought-

Dearest Nathaniel -

Your three
precious dear days have
come & gone & now you are going
to be better - Maybe not in
time for Jean's "wedding the
latter part of this month,
but better in time to enjoy
a beautiful summer at
Newbook & the Hacienda -
Our Child - And Lilla are
doing very well, & we believe

I would just write me "Mamma" to send her all my love, & tell her to get well soon. I received the check you told the girls to send me, & oh my Darling, I am so grateful — Thank you a thousand times — Glad hearing that you will sleep as well as a child tonight, & wake refreshed & better in the morning —

Janet & Charlotte & Dora join me in love —

affectionately —

your old cat —

Helen P. Sawtell

Phila. Pa.

1920 Dolores Dr.

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[SISTER OF ORIN PECK]

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35- Tite St. - S. W.
London - England

My dear L.d. friend -

I am developing such a case 7 liver - mine always has been a rifle obtruse - since landing, to pay up for a pleasant voyage & no sea-sick-ness, that I can scarcely keep awake long enough to write a letter, & answer to the dear one that arrived shortly after I did.

I am so glad that you are

& giving you one good smack if I had to go to Constantinople to do it.

And plans getting over so as to spend Thanksgiving here - Can't you arrange your plans so we can all be together for Thanksgiving?

Will Miss Anson remain with you for the Winter? If not, F. G. & I would be most happy to have her travel with us.

I have a rough sketch of the proposed plan for the Century Club house with me, but as you

better, & able to really enjoy Switzerland - It is many years since you have been able to really paddle around & just enjoy Europe & yourself - You will probably meet Mr. & Mrs. Horace Davis in Egypt - I enjoyed them very much on the steamer - She is such a genuinely frank, high-class simple woman - They plan spending the greater part of the winter in Egypt.

Mme. Wilbor & Mr. Knowles return from New York today, & we are invited there to dinner this evening to have some American dainties they are bringing with them - Hope I shall be able to keep awake, & not disgrace my family - Janet was shocked to see how gray I have grown, & is threatening treatment in Paris by some one she thinks can save my falling & whitening tresses -

Indeed I shall look out to Paris if London is not in your immediate itinerary - I should dub go home without seeing you

Alright - Honey - The elephant stand is found - That is, a base stand - square, about 9 or 10 inches high, & the same 9 or 10 in. square on top, standing on four legs, is here — Certainly, nothing but a baby elephant ever stood or sat on it, & he must have stopped one on all

sides like pie crust - This makes everything tally with the exception of the seven extra articles not on your list — We have everything labeled Anthony put together & if you are certain that your own list is complete we shall know that the other 7 belong either to Anthony or Rogers —

I hurried my "haste" letter off for an early mail, but as the Paris mails are not very certain, possibly this will arrive with it.

affectionately -

Helen P. Sawtow

Thursday evening

1020 Dolores

My dear, Will you be at the Board meeting Tuesday A. M. next?
Also, I've heard of two cases that have accepted our offer, — a matter granted our request that all cases be submitted to the Director of the Municipal Court for study. He invites me that she is coming down Wednesday, & I infer from her note that she will be here on Tuesday.

I think we should extend some courtesy to her, & hope her visit on Board & mine particularly, visit Capt. Baker - Director of Exhibits - with whom she will confer, & who will map out her detail for her until Mr. Bailey's return. The letter has gone to South America via the Military & the Dept. of Labor Store. If agreeable to you, I will write her this evening

asking her to meet you + me (Estel always included) at luncheon Tuesday - Will invite Capt. Baker to meet her - Will also ask her to come to the Board rooms at 12 M. - close of Board meeting, to meet our ladies - It might be well to ask Mrs. Wright, through whom we learned of Mrs. Grant - although that is not a necessity - Will you telephone me on receipt of this - I am so glad to be getting this assistant - directorship fixed up - If the Pioneer Matter was financed, think I could take one good long breath - If the Pioneer Society com. is not willing to take up this matter with zeal, I think we could prepare a letter signed by both pres, that might get 1000 each from the Overton - Rose - Coleman - Phelan - Irwin - Tevis - Easton - Flood - Tobin - Grant families, + probably others of the old families

Mem. I do not recall. Has as individuals, but as the families who, from the beginning have been factors in the history of Cal. - There are 4 Mem. and 1 Hon. E. R. Libbitt = 5 - Certainly that family would be willing to pay $ 20.00 down & make 4 quarterly payments of the same amt. Jan. 1914. If we contact Mr. Mrs Cooke, do the best & his family to arrange for a similar amt, his family - (Mrs. Alexander - Fred Cooke's children & grandchildren) it seems that they could hardly decline

If Mr. Drum accepts, & Mr. Leon (or Louis, either one) does
accepts - you might-propose this plan to them, if you
think it feasible - If Mr. Drum accepts, I had better
go East in evidence to Family -
I believe the Adams & Harris families of Oakland would
subscribe - also John Spring & Mrs. Montgomery (nee Spring)
Possibly the Mrs Lewis & some part of the Sprockels
family - If Mr. Phelan subscribed, I believe Mr. Rudolph
Sprockels would follow suit - The times are the
hardest & the Wallers - are they old times too?
I must quit - Pardon pencil - Had no idea of
sending you such an effusion when I commenced.
Lovingly -
Helen -

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Sweet Mistress Phoebe -

Last evening F. G. & I dined with Judge & Mrs. Lindley, & he read me the objections raised by Mr. Hall & Melvin to the proposed Contract - submitted by our attorney - Melvins were technical, & could easily be adjusted - He claimed the the contract drafted by our attorney did not adhere closely to the draft & agreement - which had been approved by our board, & adopted by the Exposition Committee.

He is anxious that Mr. Moore should be present - hence the delay of a few days -
The Judge backed that the matter be left - in his hands, & he will do everything possible for us, & prevent - the thing coming up in their Board, if he can.
If the contract presented by our attorney is not - according to the terms & our agreement, it must - be remedied - Judge Lindley will attend to that
Doesn't - it - beat - the old Boy how we all delayed him & them - largely by the smooth Garvin - He is a fluffy ugly specimen & I have felt sure, when I have seen Mrs.

Mc Nabb was lengthy, & except the part where he referred to the name, not definite enough to have any weight. He is their legal adviser, & it certainly is not his business to advise the Board in such matters as whether it is wise for them to delegate certain powers to another body - or whether all the women of the state are to be enfranchised &c. - matters wherein he has no knowledge & which are not his concern. When he referred to the name, his animus was evident. - all else had been introduced for a setting for that -
Judge Lindley had labored with him for three quarters of an hour yesterday, after this report was submitted to him & thought him most amenable - He is very anxious, if possible, to have this difference thrashed out in Committee, & not presented to the Board of Directors. He will arrange a meeting immediately upon Mr. Moore's return (He is away & has been pretty ill) of Mr. Moore, Mr. Button, - Hale - Mc Nab - Nelson & himself & will try to get them to drop this business, & render a favorable report.

Garis lately that something
was doing -
Our house - hunting committee
is hoping today to get the
Strand - house - I do not know
whether they will accomplish
that or not - They have been
asking a larger figure than
we could pay, but there seems
to be an impression that
we can lease it for a term
of years, which would take
it over the Fair, for a reason-
able sum - It has been
vacant for a long time - would
not be suitable for many
purposes - & possibly can be
had -

By the way, did you & Ethel decide about her membership in the Red Cross - I told the Treasurer, Mr. Knight to hold my check for $25.00 until I heard from Miss Whitmire - If not & possibly she will prefer to join the Santa Clara co. Chapter when she does join, I will pay on dues out of it, & have him refund me the difference -
Also, will Ethel send this to her family & ask them to look this poor thing up - I sent her a dollar for a couple of her books, & her poor little note appealed to me so that I should like to know how she is placed.
I think, my dear, that 100 shares of stock is too much for me - You are a darling - but suppose I subscribe for a lesser amount, & say I will take more if our Board subscription is not sufficient to control 1/2 the stock.
Fred has gone to the ranch - Miss Conlan comes tomorrow to start my sewing, & I fell - I must write you tonight ~~tomorrow~~ just when we stand' - These delays are tedious, but they seem unavoidable -
Friday P. M. — With love from your girl Helen -

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women's affairs - (Messrs. Hall, Buttari & possibly Judge Lindley) a little thing has come up that makes me feel that they can help us — a letter inclosed to me by Mr. Burt from Mrs. Barrett, Pres. National Florence Crittenden Assn. encloses a copy of reply from him to Mrs. Barrett — He states that he has referred her letter to the Woman's Board, "the dept. of the Exposition in charge of such work" as Mrs. Barrett's work is protective & rescue work, & we are not authorized by the Expo. to assume

I have y[illegible] tomorrow do during it at 4.30

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Important

My dear Muttchen —

Tomorrow bids fair to be powerful busy, so I'll just drop you a line tonight — I feel that the Sacramento trip was most satisfactory, & will be productive of results. Was much pleased — I am going to the office as early as possible tomorrow morning — at 3 P. M. we have a stockholders' meeting at the Palace & at 4.30 a meeting at the Expo. Bldg. with our Com. on

3 the work of Moral protection for the Exps. & consequently cannot be responsible for it, I think our Committee & Mr. Moore & Mr. Burt & all of them had better understand it - A nice time we should have trying to regulate moral conditions - We are willing to help in all ways possible, but the responsibility is not ours - am I right? I do not- purpose that the Woman's Board shall be made the goat of the Exps. if things are not right -

I go to Merced Tues. leaving on the 7 a.m. Santa Fe in order to reach there in time - Expect to go to Madera Tues. eve. to be there for Wednesday - leaving Madera Wed. eve. - probably on the P.P. train that is due in Fresno at 6.30 - I have notified the Fresno ladies that you are coming & they are most excited & delighted - I have written Mrs. Chas. Jackson & Stockton that you go to Fresno Wed. & suggested that she & Mrs. Kennilly join you at Stockton enroute to Fresno - I want very much that you should meet Mrs. Jackson - She is a splendid woman - This child must get to bed - Have spent the day at my fine new desk - With much love from your tired girl - affectionately -

Sunday eve. -

Helen P. Sanborn -

Thursday

1020 Dolores St.
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My dear - Dis de chicken
I youse is so thoroughly
laid up for repair that
she is like the old maid,
Will + Urvin used to warble
about -
" They locked me in - an upper
room -
+ took away - the key."

Lottie is going down this afternoon, & on her return, I shall hope to know if you look a little more like living than when I saw you last.
Mr. Hearst will is a just one, & simply what it should be. I am very glad that he has shown his wife this public tribute of perfect confidence & respect.
I hope to be out again in a few days, & in the meantime, if you are driving out for the air, remember that this Mission atmosphere is something to dream about.

Lovingly —

Helen —

a luncheon at 1 P. M. -
The chairman of the decoration committee asked me yesterday if I thought you could send them some flowers for the tables for Wednesday next, & I told her I would ask you - Do come down for the luncheon & business meeting if you can - I sent to the Stanford storage people, as you asked me to do, & they sent a packer to repack your cases - Today, they sent a man for them, &

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My dear old friend - We are fairly reveling in fruit & flowers, & know a sweet friend has us constantly in her mind & heart - If the posies still bloom, will you send some to the Century Club for next week's meeting? As you know from the bulletin, we have a business meeting on Wednesday next, preceded by

will ship them by freight to Pleasanton - as you so kindly told me to use any of them that I wished. I kept the rough as F. L. calls it - with the beautiful bas-relief front, & put it in front of the hall window & we have plants in it - It looks lovely - The little column with the sun dial that was Dan has been shipped to you. I saw Mrs. Robt. Mc Murray at the Sorosis meeting Monday, & she asked me to convey her very kindest remembrances to you - Nice woman she is.

Edith returned to us today, after a visit of over two weeks in San Rafael - We hope to keep her through the rest of the month - We've not had a skype of a pen from London - Haven't any idea when Janet sails, or what her plans are. Fred is delighted over the election - Hope to see you soon - Thursday P. M. - Your affectionate Helen P. Sanborn -

Dearest Mittchen -
I am off for the 9.15 at-
Wells - I have been wondering
about the children - Will you
take them to a conclusion
for Xmation & if so, will you
let me know immediately
thereafter how they are -
I know Dr. Hulen is an ex-
cellent man for throat work
but do not know that he
practices general surgery -
Also, will you please have
some one telephone me when
a reply comes regarding
Randolph? With love from
your old girl - Helen P. Sawtow

If John is not to have any tinkering done, don't you want to send him down to me? I would come for him, & you could help his mind (with my compliments) to tell Cain for the other chicken ——

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Dearest Mutticum-

You will be glad to know that Fud is much more comfortable than he has been in some time, & is correspondingly elated over his condition. Last week he had symptoms of a condition which seemed to us alarming - But - he rallied, & has seemed somewhat better since. Then had evidently been a good deal of toxic absorption for he was in a heavy sleep -

almost a comatose condition for
some hours - That disappeared
promptly, & he seems as well
off & nearly as strong as he
was a couple & weeks ago.
This encourages him so that
he is anxious I should have
a gasoline car, & be learning
to drive it, so that I can
take him out just as soon
as he is able to go. He learned
that the Buick Co. had a
closed car, a small sedan
seating 4 (they say 5, but it
is not roomy enough for 5 persons
& I simply had to make a luck

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to the Expenditure to see it -
It is a very nice car, & looks
as though it would be simple
to handle - They have a
smaller car, seating two -
The deal is not large enough
for 2 grown persons - but has
one fatal defect for me -
It is so shut in that one
could not see sideways &
back, & I have to see in
order to back & manipulate
a car with ease & safety.
I promised to send you the

enclosed leaflet - The election is about all in, as I can only go to the Exposition pick out a change - However, I am there but little & am getting on very well - This automobile business has been a perfect blessing to him - He has given more time & thought & placed more hopes upon that than anything else - It has been comparatively easy to while away many an hour with him, supplying him with automobile catalogues -



The official reception in honor of Pres. Taft takes place Tuesday, the 31st inst., & we give him & Mrs. Taft a dinner preceding the reception. We are also to give a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Taft (Mr. M. entertaining Pres. T. at same time so we are required to take care of her) Thursday, Sept. 2nd - As the dinner preceding the reception to the Pennsylvania governor comes on Sept. 1st there will be three busy days in succession - The afternoon of

Thursday, Sept. 2nd, Mme. Montessori is to be the guest of honor at the Women's Board 4 to 6 At-Home. Last Thursday, Dr. Woolley, Pres. Mt. Holyoke was the guest of honor - I was not there. This coming Thursday some of the ladies of the N. E. A. & of the Collegiate Alumni assn. are to be guests -

I have Dennis boys to studio, & telephoned Mr. Clark about your big piece of furniture there - He did not know where you wished it sent, & will send for the keys when you minded time where to send it. Fred says to send you his love, his best love, & to tell you he is improving - that the dressers have continued to form & then have relieved themselves - that his abdomen is better &c. Thank God, no one has ever said Cancer to him, & he talks of the length of time it always takes, to cure a fecal fistula. There is to be an exhibition in a few days at the French building of colored photos -

most beautiful I am told they all too, & a number of our ladies – "who all adorn the femenine-ladies of California" – all to be there. I wish you were here, for I should like your photo there. This is a new process I am told, the thing is expensive, but they all beautiful –

Our Nonan's Board financial condition is pretty good – at the last report, we had over $1700 in bank – Some good sized bills coming in, but we are earning money steadily all the



time, & there will be a considerable sum coming back to us from furnishing –

By the way, did you want any of the ~~drawing~~ reception room furniture – chairs or anything? I understand there is a steady application for those chairs, & I told the ladies to not make a final disposition before hearing from you – The chairs in the enhanced, & those tables should sell well – The size & style of those tables would be most suitable for

Hyatt[illegible] - Then all four of them, & if you want other any number, let us know when you come down -
Then are several things I should like them, but that will not be possible now - I can never cease to be thankful that I just started the Tea Rooms in the Cal. Hall room & employed Mrs. Hallahan & just replied to the Broadcast. Also, that the "Tea Committee" of which he is Chairman - that was running the Aux Tea room was disposed of & the lunch &

Tea room in its present shape, inaugurated - We are really running a very profitable business - You know we receive 10% on all catering which we secure for Mrs. Hallahan in that building - We get 33⅓% of the checking receipts - I took that up with Mrs. Ryan, whom we placed in charge, & last month we received $92 & from that source - We get 25% of the auxiliary lunch & tea room receipts, & 33⅓% of the Hall room receipts - We are helping

petty quiet about these figures & the Amt. of our present & capital as there seems to be no need to announce our business publicly. By the way, if old Walter White continues to go out & prattle every financial report outside, we will stop having financial statements, other than monthly statements, presented to the Board. She, (as well as many other members) has never contributed more than she was obliged ~~to later~~ (in her stock subscription) in order to be a member of the Board, & has never earned a cent of the money with which we are doing business.

Aunt Mary's son, Frank Wise is visiting us, & goes to Helena August 1st in a day or two - a nice boy, tall & slim - about 17, so he is between Helena's two boys -

We have sent Fred's old Cadillac (1910) to the ranch, & the man there is learning to run it - We want to sell the young driving mare we have this, & ~~two~~ fillies - one a yearling, & the other this year's colt - all are well bred, gentle & sound, & would be good driving or riding

animals - This would save paying to feed them, which is an item + Then we will try to get a steady old horse to cultivate + plough the little home place (of the 70) We are leasing 35 acres - across the road from the house, + selling to Wm. Has Brouck (in part-payment for what we owe her) the East 35 acres across the road, as our holdings there are without mortgage, + some day will be sold to advantage. Though there isn't much left -
If Fred could only recover, all

it is sometimes difficult to get much out of Mr. Baker's statements, as he is prone to deal in innuendo rather than in plain statements - I wish I had his job - I may not be pay smart, but the arrangements with the Labor Commission, Railroads + other transportation companies, we fixed up ourselves, + it seems to me anyone with some common sense + vision - who can reach the people with whom we must deal, + can also reach the ear of the public - ought to be able to handle Travelers' Aid work - I see Mr. Eberg thinks very well

else wouldn't matter very much. Mr. Baker has asked for another meeting with Mr. Esberg & some of the others of the Executive Committee today - I do not know what the matter is now, but he does seem to get hair - alarms with alarming regularity. Mr. Esberg seemed very loth to have an important meeting with Mr. B. without you & myself present - I promised to go if I could, but could not get away this morning - I advised Mr. E. to let Mr. Baker do the talking & take stenographic notes, & submit his statements to us.



of Mr. French (whose salary you have been paying) & who has learned much during the past year. Mrs. Hitchcock is afraid to have Mr. French's name mentioned to Mr. Baker as his possible successor here, as he seems to develop a little antagonism to any one who may be under consideration as his successor - I never dreamed that he wished to place one of his own here until this tirade the day you were present at the meeting, but - I am pretty certain that is his desire & purpose - For Mr. Baker first - not only his best friend, but his balance wheel when Mrs Dodge was take

Mr. Alexander has done very well indeed he was made President seems very pleased + has contributed $1750 up to date. I am going to suggest to our Board that it give 500 per month for Sept. Oct. & Nov. which $1500 with the 2500 subscribed a year ago, + 1000 recently, would make the Grand contribution, aside from the personal contributions of its members, + the sums we have secured from the counties, $5000.
I suppose there will be an Executive Com: meeting Friday - If so, + you are here, I trust you will be present.

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If I receive any news of importance in the meantime, will let you know. Mr. Clark sent me $100 a few days ago, at your request, + I can tell you, it was most gratefully received - There are strenuous times for you old girl. This letter is certainly a hodge-podge - when I commence writing you, I never seem to know when to quit - No recent news from Janet - With much love -

Affectionately -

Helen D. Sanborn -

1020 Dolores St.
San Francisco

My dear friend -

I hope the

care & sadness of Dr.

Pepper's death have not-

left you utterly done out.

We are paddling along

in the same old line -

Lottie is at the ranch

making butter as that-

little Susan can be her -

They exchange places again

tomorrow thank Heaven -

Last week I bought a

couple of sick soldiers to

home to ~~stay~~ a couple of

days - We had nine more

to dine with us Sunday

last - I am sure all

of the time, but - I should

like to set up some com-

fortable cots & bring

a lot of those half-sick

boys home -

I enclose a note received

from Walter Howell a few

days ago, & which I should have forwarded to you before - I spoke with Uncle Arni about Frank's going back to school - Don't you want to go up there for a few days: Mrs. McDonald has been talking about going, & says Mr. Jo. Clark would like to go again - I am just dead tired tonight & am going to bed - Goodbye old sweetheart - Love to yourself & the girlies -

Helen -

Duncan Springs
Hopland - Cal.

My dear friend -

Such a thawing out as we are getting! 98 day before yesterday - 100 yesterday - with the prospect of mercury capering about - 105 today, as it is 85 now at 8.30 A. M. -

Mrs. McDonald has improved very much, & seems herself in a more -

Mr. Clark is drinking mineral water manfully, & thinks that and the heat are benefiting him - He is a dear good soul -

Mr. Sanborn is coming up tomorrow afternoon or Saturday morning, and we will go down with him Monday - Waller went down to go to school Monday, & Frank goes down tomorrow - It will be difficult for them to get along without Frank for a little while, but they will have to make it - He makes a splendid waiter in addition to his outside work -

Walter trained little Fred in to taking care of the baths before he left, & the little lad is running the bathing house single-handed & alone now - He nearly flew himself up with the steam engine used for heating the bath water, but has everything in hand now - When Mr. Clark is in the bath we can hear Fred talking all the way up here - Camping outside of his door entertaining him I presume - There are eight bathrooms, so it is a pretty steady job to take care of them, & refill the tubs - Mrs. Chretien told me just before I left home that Miss Dawson would probably remain where she was - The landlord will fix the rooms up to make them habitable if she stays - She has been there for years & has become attached to the place - & possibly it is as well for her to remain - She has disposed of nearly everything she had, & the last few years must have been a grim struggle, face to face, with utter want.

introducing her to him -
I shall ask Miss Dawson
& Mrs. Chetlain immediately
upon my return from her-
I expect - for Mrs. Mengel
is urging her start out - for
news from Manila -- Will
is then in Co. G of the
1st Cal. Volunteers -
How would you like to be
Chairman of the Com. on
Science - a Situation in
Sorosis next-year? I am
lacking a Chairman for



I told Mrs. Chetlain you wished
to furnish her comfortably some
where, & I imagine a small
check would go further there
than elsewhere - If you allowed
her 20 or 25 dollars a month
~~a year~~ there - with or without-
a little money in advance for
permanent comfort - She would
feel provided for I know -
If you wish, I will take
Miss Dawson, & Mrs. Chetlain,
or both of them to the office
& introduce them to Mr. Clark -
& you could give her a letter

both committees, + will be pleased to
accept applications —
Fred went with Wallie to get him
a suit of clothes, overcoat + underclothing
before he went down to school —
Frank will go direct to the office
tomorrow morning to be gotten ready —
They will need books + other things
probably after they get down to school —
but those can be supplied without their
coming up — Uncle Orrin has a pretty
good man — slow but decent + reliable —
Dear me, but it is getting hot here —
Think I'll put out for the spring house —
Love to the girls + your dear self —
Hoping to see you very soon — affectionately —
Helen —
Thursday A. M.

and now, cannot you come home with Mother & Jennie next week, & stay with us for a while? Don't you go to bearing grudges against your little Helen, & say you won't come- she was very, very sorry not to

My very dear friend- I could scarcely read your letter to Mother, for crying I should be crying every moment, though I can not say why exactly at all that dear days & certainly will not be

the remainder of this week.
Mother understood you to say
you did not wish the deer
returned, so I send the ruling
back empty. Is that right,
or did she make a mistake?
I tried it on but could not wear
the waist without considerable alter-
ation, for which I could then
not time. However, just
as soon as we get matters
regulated, & we get a regular
girl trained into service, I am
going to take a good rest.
We are getting along famously,

mind her dear old
Auntie this time, but
I simply couldn't do
otherwise than I did -
I enclose a postal
~~for~~ from Irvin that
arrived today - it
is evidently intended
as much for you
as for him, so I

send it to you, &
you can take it
to him - With
much love, & earnest
gratitude -
Affectionately -
Your girl
Helen -

1020 Dolores St.
San Francisco -

My dear Ellen Mortie -

Somehow, I seem to be using
this on stationery that matches
but I know you will not be
critical about shades -
First - Elsie's wedding - It was
simply lovely - I have never
seen her look so pretty & she
certainly was the most beaming,
radiantly happy bride I ever
saw - Her dress, the white india
silk silver brocade - was exquis-
ite & lace & the veil was beau-
tiful - The house looked lovely
especially the drawing room
when the ceremony took place -
It was festooned in garlands &
white smilax, beside the tall &
elegant mantel mirrors, with
clusters of white roses & the
bay caught up immediately
on each side of the altar, where
Mr. Moran & Elsie
who walked together - The four
bridesmaids - the maid of honor
& the ushers - Dear
Uncle Jack, Harry & the cousin,
Ted Coffin - & I - & I don't
remember - one had about all
the selves she really needed, &

preferred a rug - I felt it was something for
you to be having a rug & knowing your
to use myself, but there will probably not be
getting married again & we were very happy
to get it for her. They have gone to the Grand
Canyon & I suppose are to stop over in Arizona
Cal. as they are to be gone two weeks.
The cook at the ranch went away today for a
two weeks vacation which she no doubt very much
needs - Lottie & Della have gone down to see
things in the interim & I go down for a few
days at the end of the week - I feel the ranch
will not decide to make her vacation a permanent
one - I certainly should if I were she -
Really, it doesn't do to admire anything of yours
before you but I am awfully pleased with
the little kimono flannel double gown - It is
just the right shade & I'll think of you
many times this winter when I'm toting about
wrapped up in it. Thank you, my dear -
But you really ought to see the window -
The frame is in & it is going to be fine -
The sashes are not here yet, but the hall
& stairway are very much improved & I am
delighted with it. So also the attic -
They all laugh at me - H. G. has dubbed that
attic "Ellis Folly" - because I spend up there

F. G. & I went down with the Wheelers to the foot-ball game - We Dudley constituents were all disappointed in the result, but then it was no doubt - Stanford played better ball - Mrs. Taylor Blanchard was there Lizzie & Randolph were coming down to have the adenoids removed & I went to the hospital - Mrs. Cockrell & Dr. Taylor were there - I a very short - & I withdrew a small portion - We were glad & came back from the operating room bleeding - They went home next day & I've not heard from them since, but am certain by the hour - & Nellie room is lovely - She will be so pleased with it - I am going to try to pick up some more old furniture for it - & put the walnut furniture that is there in the large bedroom in the attic. The bureau & chiffonier are not as much use the old walnut bed you gave Mother - They will ultimately land all - me Cloud I think - We were so glad to hear that you could use Letta & you were having a comfortable trip - You must have enjoyed your stay at Lead -

he is going to be in much better condition - it probably should have been done long ago, but it is better now than later. Till William we are with him, & unless the brass have been stuffed, he will certainly be Mayor - We had a telegram all ready to send him & was disgusted when the word arrived that McClellan was elected - We are also disgusted beyond measure at the result of the election here - It is too bad to have Rhet for Mayor two years longer - But will live through it - Will has done himself great credit in this campaign, & if he can keep Tammany's back we shall have the gratitude of this country - I hope you are having a fine time in N. Y. - keeping well & just enjoying yourself - Give my love to the families Heart Clark & Cutie - With much to your dear self - affectionately -

Your old pal - Helen D Lawton -

November Fourteenth

# SPORTS

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## EASTERN COURSERS TO COMPETE AT UNION PARK

### Best of the California Flyers Are Paired With Famous Greyhounds in Champion and Reserve Events.

Two good stakes were drawn last evening for Sunday's coursing at Union Park. Eight champions will compete in a high-class special event and a Reserve Stake of 64 nominations is one of the best of the year. A number of Montana greyhounds just arrived from Eastern triumphs are in the running, one of which, Wild Turkey, will measure strides with the eraeks. In the Reserve Stake, Cranberry Sauce, Foot's Easy, Roxbury, Fire Echo and other Eastern hounds will hook up with a fleet lot of fur-chasers and the sport promises to be all that could be desired.

Coursing will begin as usual Sunday on the arrival of the 9 o'clock special electric car from Fifth and Market streets. Last night's drawing was as follows:

Reserve stake, sixty-four entries—Roman Actress vs. Mat Rainey, Hudson vs. Mr. Lonjers, Aggie Rocker vs. Bonnie Flush, Eelanor B. vs. The Old Peach, Jim Lamb vs. Una, Sherman vs. Famora, Sweet Tooth vs. Wild Mist, Lady Athlete vs. Tralee Lad, Fiery Cross vs. Josie Lee, Wild Gus vs. Black Garter, Colored Lady vs. Mellenwood, Blue Bell vs. The Rival, Frank Dunn vs. Renegade Apache, Ruch Away vs. Wild Peas, Black Tralee vs. Snapper Garrison, Ruby Athlete vs. Real Rocker, Ina Cissus vs. Fotts Easy, Little Claude vs. Cranberry

# FASHIONS

## ELMER HARRIS TO LECTURE ON DRAMA

### Out-Door Art Club Will Hear an Interesting Series of Talks.

### Pinero, Ibsen and Shaw Chosen As Subjects for the Discourses.

Elmer B. Harris, who appeared before the Mill Valley Club this summer in a delightful talk on the drama, will give an interesting course of lectures under the auspices of the Outdoor Art Club building committee.

The first lecture of the series will be tomorrow (Friday) evening, November 10. The subject will be "Pinero," with readings from the 'Second Mrs. Tanqueray.'" "Ibsen" and "Hedda Gabler" will be the lecture for Friday, November 24.

Saturday evening, December 2, "Shaw" will be the subject and the readings from "Candida" with a resume of the comparative methods of treatment of the subject of marriage by the writers as shown in the three masterpieces.

Mr. Harris will give no doubt an entertaining and instructive evening, as he is amply qualified to handle his subject, having just returned from four years spent in Europe which were devoted to the study of the drama.

The following ladies are patronesses: Mrs. F. F. Bostwick, Mrs. A. L. House, Mrs. C. L. Proctor, Mrs. Harvey Klyce, Mrs. Fred Noyes, Mrs Clinton Folger, Miss Charlotte Davis, Mrs. Oscar Cappleman and Mrs. Horace Coffin.

1020 Dolores St.
San Francisco

My dear old girl —

This morning saw me laid out with a headache, & generally let-down condition, as I could not go with the rest of the family to San José to the Upheavers funeral — Poor dear soul, it is a happy thing that we can die, when our work is over — She has had a long weary pull & everyone must feel that it is well for her, Arrie went to the office, & found that the Index expanding

flowers, (pall & wreath &c.)
for Mr. Apperson's funeral,
had been duplicated -
So he & Fred simply ordered
flowers for us, & they &
Lottie went down this morning
Enclosed is a clipping that
will bring comfort to you -
Doubly you have already
received the good news -
(Sunday, January 31st) For time
for a week ago today -
In the meantime, have been
powerful busy - The Committee
on the Naval Club House at Vallejo
is arranging for an entertain-
ment - to be given by the young
men & boys from the Naval
Training Station at Yerba Buena.
It really is killing - Consider -

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skits written by themselves, drills &c.
The first skit is "U. S. A." -
Stranded on Goat-Island -
Pretty Mrs. McAlpine (Think I
told you Mrs. McAlpine (Think I
wrote you Mrs. Atkins - from "Tommy
Atkins" I presume) would not-after
framing money by theatrical
performances. This comes Friday
Wednesday evening next. Have
been busy as bees, selling tickets,
getting out-posters &c. -
Wednesday afternoon last, the
Century Club gave a reception in
honor of Mrs. Wm. H. Taft -
Everything went off very nicely,
altho our notice was short - We
did not know until Sunday
that she was to remain here a
few days - As Judge Taft is
now Secretary of War (or will be
tomorrow) we invited all the army
ladies at this & surrounding posts.

night before last Lottie & Fud & I went over to see Anne & Dr. Flint - I have not seen Anne look as well as years - She certainly seems to be on the right track to perfect health now - It takes a long time to get over the effects of an operation for Appendicitis & she had been miserable for so long before that it probably took more than it usual for her -

Orrin has painted & finished a portrait of old Mr. Boardman since Mother went East - He talks of remaining to paint Pelan - I should not be surprised to learn that Morton had picked himself up, & gone on to join Janet - The Boardman portrait was finished yesterday, & they are delighted with it -



I suppose you are still "Louise East-of Suez," though now & as East as you can be, I've not the faintest idea - I hope you can stop in Egypt - for a time & do not feel that you must hurry home.

Alice & Jaspar McDonald move from 57 Dunstan's to the Empire apartment this week - The rooms are large & sunny, I believe, & each suite has a little kitchen with a gas range - That must be convenient - for breakfast - Think of having to put on your clothes, to make an appearance, before people for breakfast - I should much prefer to prepare breakfast myself, which is what they will do, Fancy - Helen's boys have distinguished themselves having the measles - Both are better, & coming on nicely -

F. G. & Alvin have gone for a drive in the Park this afternoon - Charlotte is down at the "Reading Room for the Blind" this afternoon reading aloud - She really should do it as her own sight is considerably impaired - I believe Dr. Flint & Anne are planning going abroad in March I wonder if they will get over in time to meet you - Dear me, but would you have a lot to tell us when you get home - I hope you will be so fat - that you will look a pumpkin - I know you don't want it, but it would be lovely just the same - Mrs. Bettis has been having a hard pull to get along - She misses your patronage - For a long time had expected, as she could not attend to her work herself, & has had to have a young woman to assist. Will you give my love to Mrs. Anthony & Mr. & Mrs. Rogers. With much love to the dear old friend, who is in our hearts & on our lips often - Hoping she is gaining strength every day -

affectionately -

Helen P. Sawtell

I get too tired to stand up
any longer, & fold sheets or
sheets — or scour pans, or
clean silver — or do some
other sitting down job. Who
is it who said "Rest is a
change of employment"? So
it is — from Murphy, our
good old soul, with a tremen-
dous appetite, who is such a
faithful efficient (that word
that word efficient) worker
when he is sober, is picking
peas & we sold the fruit of
them yesterday — Sue commenced

LA CASA DEL RANCHO DE SAN ANTONIO
LOS ALTOS, SANTA CLARA CO.
CALIFORNIA

Dearest Mütterchen —

The bundle of house-
hold goods arrived, & is a
great-treasure — Thank you
very much — Your child is
this moment toiling at the
new towels, which are very
much needed — I'd like to
bring my letter down some time
soon, & rest very shy indeed —
The unbleached sheeting con-
stitutes my fancy work — When

to cut alfalfa today- Belle, our mule is a pleasing & such a good looking pleasing, with a very pleasing pair. Jeans, she & old Jim, who really ought to be turned into chicken feed, pon old thing - work very well together - We are getting the place into pretty good shape outside - I haven't any oil in the house as the old lady Lawson's niece, Mrs. Pettis- who gets help on me in San José, has been unsuccessful up to date - However, Lus & Wm are not difficult to please & I am obliged to have an extra man outside, & had to write Mr. Folger to advance a deposit - 100.00 in the bank pending the April dividend on Common stock - (which seems likely in forthcoming) to cover an overdraft -
You would laugh if you could see me scribbling this - I trust you can read it - The kitchen is the only warm room this cold morning, so have commandeered the table

hoped to get it seeding
plants in the strip of ground
we had ploughed - each
side the entrance driveway -
before Avis came home - he
had made a great effort to
improve the entrance - But -
am afraid I cannot accom-
plish that - I am so glad
to get the fine unbleached
muslin for pillow cases for
the men's beds - I never
thought of using that for
pillow cases & it is better -
Indians pillow cases are a sight

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which is dedicated to the
use of Wm Murphy, & my
dishpan, full of soapsuds
& dishes, is simmering away
on the stove - I can't let
that dish water cool while
I am indulging myself with
a gossip with little Mother -
Lottie wishes me that some
lovely tulips came to the house
Thank you - I know just how
beautiful they are - I had

for Gods & men - I knew you must have had plans for Drusilla's birthday when I did not hear from you - Thursday a. M., I go to town on an important business meeting with the Orphanage Trustees - I have written & hope you & she, & anyone else down from the Hacienda will have Tea with me at the Francisca club that afternoon at 4 P. M. - I must get the 5.20 train back to the ranch, & as my business meeting is at Three, & will be brief, should like to see you all, before going over into retreat. Did you see that Frances M.c kindly enlists the Carmelite order of the Visitation? Mrs. Kincaid used to say that Lana took up the Catholic faith, & brought her Mother & sister in - I should like to hear what Mary Kincaid would have to say now - Must quit & get to business - With love from your old girl - affectionately -

Helen D. Lawton

Tues. a. M. -

With best love from
her children -
M. T

Mrs. F. G. Saubaer

Chinese toy

1020 Dolores Street

COPY OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM MR. TRASK.

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Boston, Oct 15-

Mrs. Helen P. Sanborn,
702 Exposition Building.

Yours twelfth received today- visiting Grafly tomorrow- Mrs. Hammond today spoke most enthusiastically of monument but I fully appreciate your difficulties. Be assured my own attitude will be sympathetic with yours- certainly no one has right to suppose matter of nudity already settled. Will report after tomorrow's visit.

(signed) Trask.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM TO MR. TRASK, October 21st.

Telegram regarding nudity evasive and unsatisfactory. Large meeting of Native Daughters tomorrow evening. Will not render assistance without statement and promise childfen clothed. Should Pioneer Mother Day Saturday fail, our resources financing monument at an end. Reply day letter tomorrow giving statement formeeting and publication. Sorry to make this demand but our responsibility renders it imperative.

(signed) Phoebe A. Hearst

Helen P. Sanborn.

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COPY - TELEGRAM:

NEW YORK CITY, October 22,1914.

MR. ROBERT B. HARSHE,
604 Exposition Building,
San Francisco.

Please obtain copy telegram twenty first Hearst and Sanborn to me. With copies of it send to every member Art Committee this message, which please deliver Sanborn immediately. Quite. Regret situation outlined yours yesterday but personally believe that assistance coupled with dictation to artist is worth having. I am one interested member Art Committee and nothing more. Statement for meeting and publicity from me reflects only personal view, but having now seen and studied full size model monument I have no hesitation in saying that demand to clothe children would be most serious mistake. Whatever of symbolism monument contains would be destroyed, abstract quality utterly lost and composition entirely ruined. The whole monument is based upon simple form in portion occupied by children. I am reinforced in my view by opinion such people as Cardinal Archbishop of Boston, Mrs. John Hayes Hammond and Philip Hale, eminent writer and son of Edward Everett Hale. Grafly's statement to me is that he would deplore alteration which would greatly delay completion but he awaits definite decision Monument Association. As Chief Department of Fine Arts and responsible for admission of Monument to Department's exhibition, I must decline to allow placing of any work the art value of which has been destroyed even for so laudable a purpose as raising funds. Opportunity for Monument Association to do real service to California will, in my opinion be lost, if present situation is not met with firm conviction that unless project is carried out on highest possible plane it ought rather to be abandoned. From what I knew of Californians, however, the opportunity of getting one of the greatest public monuments ever made in this country is not apt to be lost.

TRASK.

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MRS PHOEBE A HEARST

HOTEL ALEXANDRIA LOSANGELES CAL

AMENDED BY LAWS WEDNESDAY OMITTING CLAUSE CONTRACTING
TO RETAIN PRESENT MEMBERSHIP LITTLE COTERIE MUCH RUFFLED TO
PREVENT ACCUSATION AND APPEARANCE OF PROGRAMING ADJOURNED ELECTION
DIRECTORS TO THURSDAY NEXT ELEVEN OCLOCK GLAD YOU WILL BE HERE LOVE
TO ALL DELIGHTED TO SEE YOU TELEPHONE MRS KREBS CARE DECAMP NINE
NINETEEN WEST-ADAMS

HELEN P SANBORN

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1925 Gough Street

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My Dear Mrs. Heard.

The flowers are so beautiful & this is the third day they Lam made my sky-parlor Spring-like & they promise life for several more days.

It is so nice to know its Spring somewhere & to be so generously reminded of it. Those wonderful lavender-gray Tulips are surely cultivated

for you. I shall always associate them colors with you, my dear Mrs. Heard.

Weather gods & labor committees permitting, Mr. Schlacks & I hope may soon to Lam the pleasure of calling upon you.

You are very good to us & Lacks you so much for your kind thought of us.

With affectionate regards,

to you. Dear Mary Sincerely Yours
Laura P. Schlachs

Saturday Morning.

1934 Providence Avenue
Chester, Pennsylvania

My dear Mrs Stark

You are a fairy - God mother & my Christmas, in this horrid place, was made quite splendid by your gorgeous gift. The bag is so lovely - it will require more adjectives than you'd take time to read to express how lovely I think it is and as I hope to see you, in person before many weeks may I am some of my thanks till then. I can scarcely contain

myself when I realize that tucked away in Mr Schlacks' wallet are tickets to San Francisco!! Alas, return tickets like mine - that is the fly in the ointment - We learn to come back. I trust he will find the lure of the Pacific greater than ours and find congenial occupations here as here we can stay forever. Philadelphia interests are tempting him strongly but possibly when he is once more in California he'll see the East in its rightness. We hope to annex to San

Francisco the last of February.
Ethel Mulvane wrote she was to have
the East but did not say where so
could not locate here to ask her
to give me the pleasure of visiting
us.
A note from your secretary tells me you
have been East but I am sure you
will attempt the month of March on
the treacherous Atlantic climate - its
a deadly season. I should feel so badly
to miss seeing you on my trip -
I feel like a soldier happy mustered
out and going back to home and
Mother" when I contemplate my visit
to California.
Charley joins me in love and best wishes
to you and we both look forward to
seeing you.
I refrain from my usual custom of
sending love to Mrs Adele Brooks - I do
not send her any.
I hope you are well and that your family
and dear boys are in good health.
Affectionately Yours
Laura P. Schlacks

Dec. 29 -

8104 ST. MARTINS LANE

My Dear Mrs Hearst.

I wish I might endear myself in this letter so I could better speak my "Thank ya" to you for the my exquisite Christmas gift.

I can scarcely wait to wear it my Own nice it would be if you were here or I might dress my sister in it best thing to do for Lonor and

Can you see how choice the gift is.

Thank you sincerely dear Mrs Hearst for your generous thought of me.

We speak of lonely California not once but many times every day and no one knows the longing in my heart to return there forever. The East has lost its charm, and yet! Here gray days of snow and ice and blasts chill me to the marrow. I wish my husband to better grow rich enough

Lauren Ladd

to return to California or seek some
retreat there. Dan had a pleasant
journey to him with sweet Charley to
our East.
We enjoyed seeing Ethel and I had
hoped she'd return to us.
We Will Wheelers will soon come to
visit us as they are to be in Washington
for several months.
Emmy met Charley in New York for
a couple of days as he has an office
there and I go on - often just to get
awake, and this make me are going
to Atlantic City for over the New Year
we to celebrate my birthday - seeing the
Ocean is the greatest joy to me and
I love it as a birthday gift - a few days
at the shore.
I hope we may know when you come
East or that we may see you but for
you our dear I hope nothing takes you
out of California until late spring. Dan
looking forward with great happiness to
March when we are to be in San Francisco.
With every good wish for the New Year and
my most appreciative thanks for my lovely
gift and much love to you from us both
Dan Sincerely Yr Laura P. Locklear.

My Dear Mrs. Hearst.

Your kind note came yesterday. We are prevented from accepting your hospitality for the week-end of December tenth by business engagements which take Mr Schlacks out of the city at that time. It is with much regret that we must

forego the pleasure of a visit with you
at your beautiful Hacienda.
Mr. Schlacks who has just returned
from Salt Lake City, joins me in
appreciation of your goodness and
shares my disappointment.
Thanking you for thinking of us,
I am Very Sincerely Yours
Laura P. Schlacks.
December. third.

Oct. tenth.

My Dear Mrs Heard. Now I
am taken a
house at 2864 Broadway for a
few months and hope to be fairly
comfortable for the winter, or until
our future plans are formed.
Mr Schlacks has been East for some
weeks and just returned and I. fell
he came back leaving California

Dear Sir and Mrs. We were so very very sorry that we could not accept of your kind hospitality in Oakland but many difficulties & unpleasant duties kept me in San Francisco and at the same time Mr. Pollock was engaged with allegations that required his constant attention. I hope you will excuse me for not having the pleasure of seeing you here under my own roof. We are living on right and sunshine and quiet and in my present particular do I regret the apartments. It is awfully nice to be away from our fussy former landlord! With deep love to you in which Mr. Pollock joins. I am yours sincerely Laura P. Pollock.

My Dear Mrs Hearst

Just how to express
what is in my heart as I
write you this day will be
difficult.
It was with great joy I read
your letter. I saw myself
entering your hospitable door
my eyes saw your gracious blond
self as I first saw you at
the Hacienda, I saw myself
sending you a telegram that
I was on my way regardless

I forgot entirely. When I
finished reading your letter
about the third time it
came to me that I could not
accept of your delightful
invitation. Some several weeks
ago I realized I owed that debt
of wonderful expectation.
Just plain duty and my love
for Charley holds me here. He
has pledged his undivided
attention (for the next twenty
months) to his directors to get
the work completed, the
building organizing and finishing
of the rifle factory at Eddystone.

There will be day & night forces-
& Charley has much that is hard &
making to see this thing thro. We have
taken [illegible] only available house - (hideous
thing) at Chester - just a mile from the
plant to make it easier for Charley. It
may be a wife's anxiety but I feel there is
always personal danger attached to work
of this sort - altho' these rifles will not
be on their way across the seas for many
months. Its almost a fearful state of
feeling I experience as I write you that
I have to stay here - I won't say home
because if all goes well I hope when
the next two years are over we
can return to California & have a
home - a place to live and a place
to die. I hope all the nice lots or
marine views will not be gone or too
high priced for our modest purse.
Really there is no place like California
& Charley has the germ as badly as I
have it. You are so good & thoughtful
to think of us away back here in
stupid Pennsylvania when your
generous establishment must
be taxed with the numerous claims
upon its hospitable doors. I am sure
everyone's feelings are those of pride
& gratitude that you are a part of
the Exposition - Everyone writes me
how much you have done - are doing,
& best of all I also hear your health

love to see you. Dear Mrs Hearst
was also to say in person how
much we appreciate your
asking us to visit you -
I just can't put it gracefully
or with dignity - that I must
forego the experience - only
see it this the eyes of others.
Charley wants to go as much
as I do only he has a
nice quiet way of getting
while I am anything but
nice about it.
You have made us my
happy ones if we can't
accept your goodness - to be
remembered helps a lot any
way. I hope some of your
friends may find a

is good - as I write I look
at picture of you which you
were good enough to send me
(and Ethel whitmore said she
mailed and as a later one - the dividit
one taken in the pergola
its so typically California - that
I love it. We have charming
grounds, gardens & wonderful
trees like this that I try to forget
the impossible interior and
anyway it won't be long - two
years have all too quickly all
years do after we reach forty -
I feel as middleaged in
Pennsylvania - Jealous old place.
I am mortified that I have
written so much about ourselves
and taken your good time to
worry through it. We would

Spare moment to let us hear
from you once in a while.
We love and appreciate your
best wishes for your continued good
health and may we ask to be
remembered to Mrs Brooks and Ethel. And
your niece boy - I hope they are not
far. Sincerely and affectionately yours

Laura P. Sellers

20th St. & Providence Ave
Chester Pa
October first.

HOTEL UTAH
SALT LAKE CITY
UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF
GEO O. RELF

My dear Mrs Hearst.

It would have given us much pleasure to have accepted your kind invitation to luncheon to meet your Eastern guests and to be with you again but Mr Schlacks has East and I are daily expecting to Join him,

We lead such a nomadic life that we are deprived of many pleasures owing to the uncertainty of our living



HOTEL UTAH
SALT LAKE CITY
UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF
GEO O. RELF

at home
I am hoping to be in San Francisco by Wednesday Hat I may go to the Century Club, especially because it is Jim day.

Thank you so much for including us for your luncheon party and with affectionate regards I am my Friendly

Laura P. Schlacks.

Reflection twenty-fourth.

Thanks for Christmas & New Years Greetings

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20/XII/12. Sent Apples.

Box of apples
received Tuesday 5th
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Commander of the Forces, there is a real Indian prince — a pretty colored youth, Prince Duleep, son of the maharajah who wants Queen Victoria & Grand Cross of the Bath-i-ron. Prince Dhulup is commonly called Prince Pulpy by irreverent Americans. The naval maneuvers by all the splendid British ironclads will be a sight to see. The climate is heavenly, and there is a park with twenty six miles of driving in it. You see, I am an enthusiast for Halifax and its society — the latter delightfully quaint, military, provincial and unpretending. Of course, I am partly selfish in wanting you here (in the unlikely event that the Post really knows what you want & does & should be there), and would so much enjoy your society — but then I really think you would be pleased. And it is only seventeen hours sea-trip from Boston, thence through the land of

605 - Oct. June 13th. '89

My dear Mrs. Grant,

The Times papers take such profound interest in your movements that even you, I should imagine, must be getting different. That Mrs. Grant is going to do — and this morning go West and remain that you may possibly make "a tour of the Canadian provinces." Now, I don't believe this — but upon the remote chance that you may propose to your European trip, I send you a little clipping, describing the beauties of Halifax and the great military and naval depôt they are & have not time in England. To expect to have you there — and even in my life have I seen a quainter, more picturesque and charming place than Halifax. Besides Sir John Ross, the

Evangeline – the Annapolis valley – & the
dear old town by the sea.
I know how busy you must be – & you
must not take the trouble to answer
this note, unless what I say makes a
great impression on you: If we go out –
as I am pretty certain we shall – it will
be in July. The first thing I do, when
I get out, is to call at Government
House, the Admiralty House, the Generals
and the Archbishop's – ancient and modern
old and delightful? Answer, I must
stop some time, writing about Halifax.
So I will say goodbye, with the most
sincere good wishes for your health
and happiness wherever you are.
Yours very sincerely
Mary Elliot Cornell.

(Molly Elliot Seawell)

1605 O St. June 13th '89.

My Dear Mrs. Hearst,

The newspapers take such profound interest in your movements, that every day, I read something different that Mrs. Hearst is going to do -- and this morning's Post announces that you may possibly make "a tour of the Canadian provinces".

Now, I don't believe this -- but upon the remote chance that you may give up your European trip, I send you a little clipping, describing the beauties of Halifax and the great military and naval doings they are to have out there in August. I expect to be there for them -- and never in my life have I been to a quainter, more picturesque and charming place than Halifax. Besides Sir John Ross, the Commander of the Forces, there is a real Indian prince -- a putty-colored youth, Prince Dhuleep, son of the maharajah who wants Queen Victoria to hand over the Koh-i-noor. Prince Dhuleep is commonly called Mint Julep by irreverent Americans. The naval manoeuvres by all those splendid British ironclads will be a sight to see. The climate is heavenly, and there is a park with twenty six miles of driving in it. You see, I am an enthusiast for Halifax and its society -- the latter delightfully quaint, military, provincial and unpretending. Of course, I am partly selfish in wanting you to go (in the unlikely event that the Post really knows what you want to do) as I shall be there and would so much enjoy your society -- but then I really



think you would be pleased, and it is only seventeen hours sea-trip from Boston, thence through the land of Evangeline -- the Annapolis valley -- to the dear old town by the sea.

I know how busy you must be -- so you must not take the trouble to answer this note, unless what I say makes a great impression on you. If we go out, as I am pretty certain we shall -- it will be in July. The first thing to be done on going out, is to call at Government House, the Admiralty House, the General's and Archbishop's -- doesn't that sound odd and delightful? However, I must stop some time writing about Halifax, so I will say goodbye, with the most sincere good wishes for your health and happiness wherever you are.

Yours very sincerely,

Molly Elliot Seawell.

THE ST. CHARLES
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September 27th 1911

Dear Mrs Frantz,

I have your letter and regret to learn of the illness of which you tell me. I shall consider it my engagements. You are the last person in the world who should ever be disturbed

you know about the subject. Such an hour upon me from time to time. Many things have transpired since the publication of the book in April. Owing the fact that alone between the suffragists in this country and England. While means the extension of prosperity. Every suffragist keeps Scotland if not an active socialist. With best wishes regard remembrance to you. Sincerely Yours.
Wesley Clair Howell.

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-come [illegible] [illegible] and any
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[illegible] in a [illegible]
[illegible]

I am sure you will [illegible]
my letter [illegible]
[illegible]. I will [illegible]

1767 P Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. October 29 [illegible]

Dear Mrs Hearst.

Isn't it a shame about the ball. I dreamed Suffrage in California. Was I tired the intelligent women appear to be on their guard against Suffrage dangers. The alliance between Suffrage and Socialism is new here. The election shows from California show that the Suffrage vote tallies exactly with the Socialist vote. The Franchise

on the women in Colorado. I am very sure that Mrs H. H. Hearst is no woman's advocate Suffrage - It is a most complex and abstruse subject, and time may prove all your points wrong from the material view. In any event. I congratulate you on the three Grandsons. I know they fill your gentle heart with pride and all your greatest interest for the future. Pray Heaven. can if we should ever merit upon of a grateful recollection of your Kindness in this days - As Madame Magenta used to say to me. "In au revoir."

Yours faithfully. Mary Ellen Lowell

the National Woman Suffrage Organization, Miss Jessie Ashley, carried a red flag in a Socialist parade in New York City. She will find many man Socialists and Anarchists an enthusiastic Suffragist. She is a typical Long Island in the one of the Suffrage States was a referendum taken. I find in which the women voted. The Suffragists always oppose this, and rightly know today. Few many women in any of the Suffrage States, voted to vote. In Massachusetts, as you will see in my Letter book, the Suffragists claimed exemption - but a referendum brought out only 22,000 women who wanted a referendum of an estimated number of women of voting age, of 575,000. As the franchise already upsets all property privileges of women, they should certainly be consulted before being deprived of them down, &c. as in the Suffrage States. I am afraid, in ten years time, the women of California will find themselves gradually deprived of their property privileges.

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1767 P Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. June 3rd 1870.

My Dear Mrs Grant.

It was a great disappointment to me not to see you when you were in Washington, and to have you in my house. When you leave me, we have a little house and were a large family, with my mother, my dear sister, and our young Kemp cousins - but given as

Mrs Grant

Thank you ma'am for your kind reply to my letter. I have always sympathized with you warmly in the distinguished career of your husband, and every time I read of a new honor - or a couple of times - to the Grant family, I always think - "How pleased and happy will be dear Mrs. Grant!" As long as I live, you may count on one person who is unforgetting. Yours truly

Mollie Elliott Seawell.

three days. Then all are fine, and I am in a large house alone. When you were here, I was not as well - I had an attack of fun-ctions in the kidneys that has hung on to me in some form, ever since, and when I went to the Shoreham to see you a second time. You were gone. In your Life of Prince C. letters, you must have read with much ingratitude and forgetfulness

on such as the day passing of many persons. But I assure you, that no more cared to receive you with gratitude and appreciation. My dear mother, to the last days of her life, thought and spoke of you most affectionately. Living back in my own childhood, I recalled the pound boxes you used to send my sister and me. The beautiful bales of your hair, and all the kind

1615 - Oct. Wednesday

My dear Mrs. Heard,

Expt Saturday afternoon, the 15th we are to have a few friends, and Marie Decca is going at five oclock. We would be very happy to have you and Senator Heard. I don't know whether you have any guests or not. But if you have, we hope you will bring them.

Henrietta and I received your card for next Wednesday, and will do ourselves the pleasure of accepting your kind invitation

Very Sincerely,

Molly Elliott Seawell.

1605-Oct. 2 Monday.

My dear Mrs Hearst,

Upon consulting Mr Ker with Miss Decca and Signor Maino who is to sing in a scena from Don Raymah with her, we have determined upon one little Rehearsal until Tuesday next, the 8th at the same hour - five o'clock precisely, attempt we will be glad to see our friends at half past five. I hope you will be here. I want to introduce my two coach men boys - but I am afraid you will like them so much you will carry them off in your

on girls.
Henrietta and I thought it very kind of you to ask us yesterday, but as we had some visits that pressing required we should pay yesterday, we concluded to put off the pleasure of hearing the music in your Italian Room until next Thursday, when we will certainly be there.

Yours sincerely,
M. E. Seawell.

You are perfectly safe in giving me inclosed a verbal message - She will bring it straight, and we will not mind the impropriety.

M. E. S.

Mrs. Mary Elliott Lescomb

have that Clause of Scripture
which comes from one and
we have one thought Life,
Love, Joy, Thanking and
pleasing for others, and shun-
-ning all that Evil Kind-
-ness and Courtesy that
make for happiness. Sunbeams
a Cup and happy Life. Please
remember me to Mrs Mckeen. and
Ray to her. I send a Kiss from
to the reception to which Mrs Mck-
-ey invites me. Mrs I shall go.
Believe me. dear Mrs Grant - Your
Loving friend. Mary Elliott Lescomb-

1767 P Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

May 21st

My dear Mrs Grant,

I see by the newspapers
that you are giving Receptions
Tues. and Wed. to-day I send
certain Cards to one or
Cards. Mr I am just recov-
-ering from a protracted Case
of Malarial fever. and I have
not felt able to go out
in this bad weather. I have

a grateful remembrance from
Rungiers Town and I dey
dear Mother and sister in
Jesus precious, and I will
never be forgotten. Sometime
days ago Eng. part. I have
had many griefs - my mother
was taken from me by
adopted brother, Hong Kong.
and in the spring of this
month and nearly
two years ago, my dear
and my sister passed
from earth to heaven. When
for Rungiers. we were a
large and many family &
young people. Now - I am alone
& have my friends in my
house. When you were here
some years ago, I was in deep
mourning. But now I have given
to Jesus, they that He last
the day I heard of your pro-
-motion. I hope your health
continues good and that you

a grateful recollection of our Rangoon home and I say dear Mother and sister in Jesus precious name, and pray we may be forgotten. Some three days ago in Long past, I have had many griefs - my mother was taken from me by a cruel death, being Kind, and in the spring of this month - and nearly three years ago, my dear and only sister passed from earth to heaven. When in Rangoon, we were a large and merry family & many people. Dear - I can almost daily demands, in my house. When you were here some years ago, I was in deep mourning, but now have gone 2 years, nearly that in last the day I heard of your precious mother. I hope your health continues good and that you

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